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MAJOR LAKE'S ADMISSION

There were two sensations at Scandal Point this morning, when the District Court Martial, which is trying Corporal Charles Hendry, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, on numerous counts of alleged embezzlement, whilst acting as clerk to the President of the Regimental Institute, during 1928, was resumed in the Padre's Hunt.

THE FIRST DISCOVERY

The first sensation was brought to light when the Court gathered just before 10 o'clock, when it was found that a box containing the documents relating to the case, which had been left in the hut over the week-end, had been tampered with.

The lock attached to the box had been forced away and the interior of the box was in disorder as if it had been rifled. A hurried search of the contents of the box, however, revealed that nothing had been removed from it, and the documents appeared to be in order. The second sensation came during the evidence of Major Lake, K.O.S.B., who had acted as P.R.I. since October 19, 1928. He stated in cross-examination by Mr. D. L. Strellett, for the accused, that he thought that the King's Regulations laid it down that the P.R.I. must himself handle all money passing through the institution. If the P.R.I. delegated the handling of such money to his clerk, then the P.R.I. was responsible for the clerk.

Duties of Accused Corporal
Major Lake, President of the Regimental Institute, of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, was the first witness called this morning. He was not sworn because the Judge Advocate intimated that his evidence was of a formal nature. Replying to Mr. R. A. Wadeson, prosecution for Capt. P. Perfect, K.O.S.B., Major Lake said that he took over the duties of P.R.I. from Major Ogilvie about October 19, 1928. The accused was the P.R.I.'s clerk at the time. The accused's duties were to keep various accounts between the P.R.I.'s office at the Chartered Bank, and he also kept the Messing Book.

The Judge Advocate (Mr. Somerset Fitzroy) asked if the latter book was kept for the P.R.I., and Mr. Wadeson replied in the negative. Mr. Fitzroy then asked why that book had been mentioned. Mr. Wadeson replied that it was relevant.

The Messing Book
Replying to Mr. Wadeson, Major Lake agreed that the Messing Book was kept in the P.R.I.'s office and was done by the latter's clerk.

As far as the witness knew, it had been the practice for the P.R.I.'s clerk to pay money into the Bank for the various accounts run by the P.R.I. These money were brought into the P.R.I.'s office and either paid to the P.R.I. himself or to his clerk, the matter depending on who was present at the time.

Cheques paid to the P.R.I.'s office were kept and paid into the Bank of the discretion of the P.R.I. These cheques were usually kept by the P.R.I.'s clerk. Proceeding, Major Lake said that when he first took over the P.R.I.'s office the cheques were kept by the P.R.I.'s clerk, but later witness started keeping them himself.

Answering further questions by Mr. Wadeson, Major Lake said that all cheques were brought to him by the clerk before they were paid into the Bank. He looked them over, endorsed them, and then gave them to the clerk (accused) to pay into the Bank, instructing him to bring the paying-in slip back to him immediately on his return from the Bank.

A Cheque Duly Endorsed
One cheque was produced by Mr. Wadeson and this Major Lake said had been endorsed by him and it should have been paid into the P.R.I.'s account at the Bank. As far as the witness knew, however, it was not paid into any of the P.R.I.'s four banking accounts. It should

LEGAL BATTLE OF "TALKIE" PATENTS

MANY INVOLVED

SEQUEL TO INJUNCTION BY BRITISH JUDGE

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENTS

London, Yesterday. The prosecution of the legal battle with regard to the "talkie" apparatus patents is to be pursued in other countries where the West Electric Company's patents are being used according to a joint statement issued by counsel for the Engl and Klangfilm Tobis Group, after Mr. Justice Rorer had postponed the suit for an injunction.

Paris is specifically mentioned in the statement, where proceedings will be taken, but alleged infringed patents are also being employed in Italy, Spain and Sweden.

Australia is also likely to be involved. The Western Electric Co. have filed five suits in Berlin to restrict the use of Klangfilm Tobis patents.—Reuter.

that that was as far as he could remember.

Mr. Wadeson asked if it was customary for the clerk to make payments into the Bank, Major Lake replied that he thought it had always been the custom of the P.R.I. to send the clerk.

Replying to Mr. Fitzroy, Major Lake said that toward the end of the accused's time he (witness) might have made some payments into the Bank himself. He could not remember.

Mr. Wadeson: Apart from the last three months during which time you have acted as P.R.I., you have seen the working of a P.R.I.'s office in the course of your Army experience?—This is my first experience as P.R.I., but I think the working of it has always been the same.

That is in your battalion.—Yes. No Entry of a Cheque

A cheque for \$115 was then produced by Mr. Wadeson, and Major Lake said that there was no entry in the P.R.I.'s books of this cheque having been received. There was no record of it in any of the four accounts kept by the P.R.I.

In cross-examination by Mr. Strellett, Major Lake said that he was struck off duty for the purpose of taking over his employment as P.R.I. He had other duties to perform in connection with the battalion, but the P.R.I.'s were his principal duties. Witness was struck off the command of a Company when he was appointed P.R.I.

Replying to another question as to knowledge of the work entailed by the duties of the P.R.I., Major Lake said: "You have to learn the job like anything else."

The P.R.I. deals with public funds?—No, Regimental Funds. I would not call them public.

Poppy Day Collection
Sometimes more than Regimental Funds—Tattoo and Poppy Day, for example?—They are most essentially Regimental Funds; the Poppy Day collection was made within the Regiment.

Answering other questions, Major Lake said that there were orders and regulations to guide him in his duties as P.R.I. The rules for the conduct of the P.R.I. were in a book and when the witness took over he studied that book.

Mr. Strellett: The three main duties of P.R.I. are to receive money, pay out money and keep accounts?—Yes.

P.R.I. Responsible
Which of these duties are taken on by the P.R.I., personally?—There is no regulation as to which he had to perform himself, but he is responsible for all of them.

Are there any regulations as to what duties must be done by the clerk?—No; he has to do whatever duties the P.R.I. chooses to delegate to him.

Do you adhere to that?—Not exactly. I think that the regulations say that the P.R.I. must handle money himself. If he delegates that part of his duty to the clerk then he is responsible for the clerk.

CAPITAL INCREASE

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.

280,000 NEW SHARES

Increase of the capital from \$3,600,000 to \$5,000,000 was approved by the China Light and Power Co. (1918), Ltd. to-day when four ordinary resolutions were unanimously approved at an extraordinary meeting held in St. George's-building, the office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., the general managers.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided. Others present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Brags, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. C. A. da Roza (directors), Mr. Noel Braga (secretary) and Messrs. Allan Keith, J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, A. A. Botelho, Tee Tsan-tai, A. H. Rumjahn, R. Pestonji, W. G. Lawson, F. A. Xavier, Tang Hung-ka, Captain C. B. Riggs, Captain R. D. Thomas (shareholders).

The Resolutions
The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman proposed each of the four ordinary resolutions, as follows:—

1.—That the authorised capital of the company (which is now \$3,600,000 divided into 720,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each, the whole of which has been issued) be increased to \$5,000,000 by the creation of 280,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

2.—That 30,000 of the said 280,000 additional shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of nine existing shares held by them respectively) to the members of the company who on the 5th day of May, 1929, are registered as the holders of the said 720,000 shares at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the full nominal amount of \$6 due in respect of each such share taken up shall be paid not later than the 4th day of July, 1929.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined, and that the directors of the company be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said 30,000 shares which shall not be taken up by the company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms as the company's directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3.—That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share or shares held by such shareholder.

4.—That the remaining 200,000 of the said 280,000 additional shares be issued in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the company's directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

These resolutions were seconded, respectively, by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Brags, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. Allan Keith and Mr. A. H. Rumjahn—and carried unanimously.

DECEASED MINISTER

BODY TAKEN FROM SWEDEN TO ENGLAND

SIR J. T. VAUGHAN

London, Yesterday. The Swedish destroyer "Ehrens-kold" reached Shorn (?) with the body of Sir John Tudor Vaughan, British Minister to Sweden, who died suddenly a few days ago.

The "Ehrens-kold" was met by the two British destroyers "Trinidad" and "Teazer" and escorted to the harbour.—British Wireless Service.

SOUTH POLE

WHAT SIR H. WILKINS HOPES TO DO

LEAVING IN SEPTEMBER

London, Yesterday. Sir Hubert Wilkins, the Arctic and Antarctic explorer, landed at Plymouth to-day. On his last Antarctic trip Wilkins explored 1,200 miles of coast line, discovering 20 islands, two channels and one strait. He returns to the Antarctic next September when he hopes, with aeroplanes, to explore 2,600 miles of coastline between Grahamland and Ross Sea.—British Wireless Service.

WAR WITH KWANGSI IMMINENT

TROOPS MOVING

KWANGTUNG ENMESHED IN NEW CIVIL WAR

ONE REDEEMING FEATURE

Reliable information has reached the Colony that war against Kwangsi is imminent and that the first shots may be expected within the next few days.

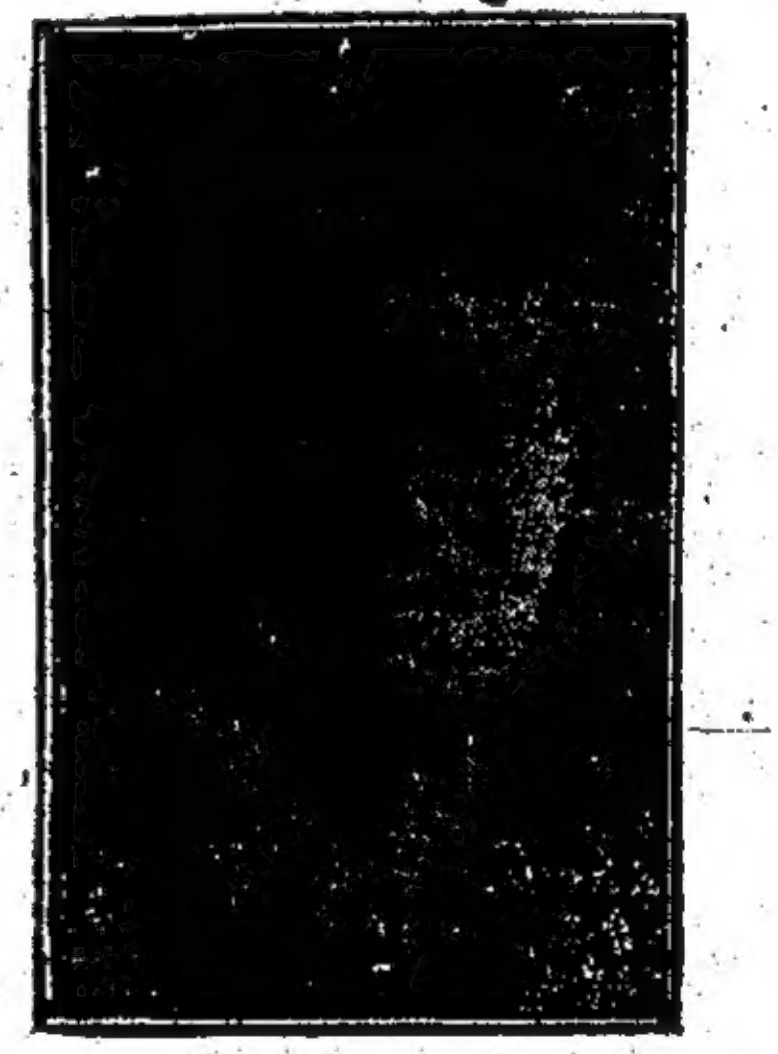
It is known that troop movements have already been taking place in the direction of Wuchow and other West River ports and that measures have been initiated by the Admiral in-charge of Canton's Navy to counter them.

As already been reported Kwangtung has been very lukewarm over an outbreak against Kwangsi, but it

is being forced to act under the orders of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The only redeeming feature in the new development is that the Ironsides and their notorious General are at present a considerable distance up North and, therefore, out of harm's way as regards operations between Kwangtung and Kwangsi in the immediate future.

Chu Chao-hsin
A visitor to the Colony at present is Chu Chao-hsin, who quite recently resigned his position as Foreign Commissioner in Canton; his re-



Mr. Chu Chao-hsin

signation having been tendered to and accepted by both Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Canton administration. Rumour has it that he personally was opposed to Kwangtung's participation in a war against Kwangsi, and that he intended to retire for a time to his village home at Huashien, in Kwangtung Province.

It is reported that his successor will be Chan Cheung-lok, also a Cantonese, who has been stationed of late on Hainan Island. Little is known of his career or his abilities for the post of Foreign Commissioner, as he has not been in the limelight to the same degree as other of the Cantonese leaders.

KING'S ACCESSION

To-day is the nineteenth anniversary of the accession of His Majesty King George to the British Throne.

In honour of the occasion all the warships in harbour were dressed, and a Royal salute was fired at noon.

CLOUDY

This morning's weather report issued by the Royal Observatory, stated: The anticyclone which has attained considerable intensity is now central near Tokyo. Pressure is relatively low over China and Tongking.

Forecast:—E to S winds, moderate; cloudy and misty at first, improving later.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 7/16.

TREASURY KEYS

NEVER BEEN LOST FOR 8 YEARS

DISPUTED CHEQUES CASE

That as far as he knew the keys to the safe at the Treasury had not been lost during the last eight years, was the statement made by the Hon. Mr. McL. Messer, at the Supreme Court this morning on the resumption of the case in Original Jurisdiction between the Colonial Treasury and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The action is a sequel to the Carvalho Yeo forgery case, whereby the Treasury was robbed of over \$260,000 by means of three alleged forged cheques.—Yeo is now undergoing sentence of ten years in Victoria Gaol.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Sheldon are appearing for the Crown on the instructions of Mr. T. M. Hazellrigg, M.C. Treasury's Solicitor. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appears for the Bank. The case is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, K.C. A special jury is empanelled.

Mr. Messer Recalled
At the request of the jury, Mr. Messer was recalled to the witness-box this morning. In answer to Mr. Sheldon he said that he had looked into 63 cheques over the week-end. These cheques were drawn in favour of the Captain Superintendent of Police toward the end of 1927. On one cheque, which was for Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, he could notice some difference in the handwriting. There was another cheque which had unusual features and the handwriting on it did not appear to be that of Tsang On-wing. The writing on all the cheques, however, was not compatible with the handwriting on the three disputed cheques.

Witness was then questioned by the jury in connection with the keys to the safe at the Treasury and in which the cheque books were kept. Asked if any key had been lost during his term of office, Mr. Messer replied in the negative.

In answer to another question, witness said that in the event of any keys being lost, the P.W.D. would be asked to make another one.

Presumed No Key Lost!
Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin as to the peculiarities of the cheque on which witness said that the handwriting did not resemble that of Tsang On-wing, Mr. Messer said that it looked to him that the writing was studied and lacked unconsciousness, but it was not as neat as Tsang On-wing's usual writing.

Mr. Jenkin: You just told the members of the jury that those two keys had been in use for eight years. How do you know that?

Mr. Messer: I have been at the Treasury eight years and no report of any loss had been made to me.

Is that your only basis for saying so?—It seems to me to be so. Just because no report was made to you, you therefore presume that no keys had been lost?—Yes. Have you examined the keys?—I have seen them.

In answer to further questions, Mr. Messer said that he would not go so far as to say that Yeo had made a habit of having his tiffin at the Treasury. He would, however, say that Yeo took his tiffin there quite regularly. There were other members of the staff who did the same. Mr. Moosa, the Chief Clerk, was one of them.

Re-examined by Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Messer said that Carvalho Yeo kept his account books in the same safe where the cheques were kept.

More Precautions

Principal Warer Didsbury, officer in charge of the printing department at Victoria Gaol gave evidence of how the Treasury's cheques were sent to him for certain inclusions to be printed on the cheques. The words "Order, Cashier, Colonial Treasurer, the date and the serial numbers" were the additions to be stamped on each cheque. This was done by hand, and the cheque book need not be unbound for the purpose.

By the jury: Cheque books from the Treasury used to come wrapped up in paper with a string tied across it. The parcel was never sealed, but since the Carvalho Yeo case, all cheques

WORLD'S HIGHEST "SKY-SCRAPER"

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WHAT IS PROPOSED AT CHICAGO

75-STORY BUILDING

Chicago, Yesterday. Plans have been completed for the construction of the world's highest building. It will consist of 75 storeys by the Railroad and Air Rights' Corporation, and will be 1,002 feet high or a few feet higher than Eiffel Tower. It will include a garage for 1,000 motor-cars and Turkish baths.—Reuter's American Service.

UNION INSURANCE

FINAL DIVIDEND FOR YEAR 1928

The report of the Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, for presentation to the shareholders at the fifty-sixth ordinary meeting, to be held at the Society's office at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 24, is as under:—

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a Summary of the Property and Liabilities of the Society on December 31, 1928, and a Statement of Working Accounts. 1927 Account:—After payment of the interim dividend of 24s. per share and the bonus of 20 per cent. to Contributors passed at the last Annual Meeting there remains a balance of \$148,020.25. 5d. as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that a final dividend of 16s. per share on 135,000 shares be paid to Shareholders, absorbing \$108,000, and that the balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the Account for the year 1927.

1928 Account:—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1928, was \$435,179.19s. 5d. as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24s. per share be paid to Shareholders, absorbing \$162,000, that a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to Contributors, absorbing about \$20,000 and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors
Since the last General Meeting, Mr. Arthur Macgowan, Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. C. G. S. Mackie resigned from the Board, and Mr. John A. Plummer, Mr. J. P. Warner, and Mr. L. J. Davies have joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. W. H. Bell retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors
Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

books coming from the Treasury were sealed and after the additions had been put thereon, they were returned to the Treasury also sealed. A clerk always counted the number of cheques in each book on reception and counted again before returning to the Treasury.

Tsang On-wing's Career
Tsang On-wing was then called to continue his evidence. Asked to give an account of his career, he said that he was educated at Queen's College and was two years and a half in the top form before he left school to seek employment. He had been a teacher of English at the Whampoa Naval School for two years and a half before he joined the Hong Kong Government Service in 1914. He was now 35 years of age and married.

Witness was then asked to describe his handwriting on several cheques. He said that on the cheque to the C.S.P. on which Mr. Messer noted the unusual features of the writing, he wrote what he called his "school-boy or copy book writing."

Ordinarily he wrote all his cheques in his "ordinary office writing," which was written rapidly, and the noted difference would be found on the "m" and "n". There were several other cheques which he wrote in his "copy-book" writing and some of them were written eighteen months before Yeo joined the Treasury. He then went into lengthy details cheque by cheque. The case is proceeding.

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Taimoshan	3124
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NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on FRIDAY, 17th May, 1929, at 5.10 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and **ENTRY FORMS** for the FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 18th May and on MONDAY, 20th May 1929 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 8th May, 1929.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd May, 1929, both days inclusive.

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CANTON'S MINIMUM

RESTRICTED CASHING OF BANKNOTES

OFFICIALS' NO CONFIDENCE?

Silver currency in the remarkably low percentage of one (per 100) in ratio to registered capital is the quota fixed by the Canton Government's depository, the Central Bank, for the exchange of its own note issue.

In other words, the Central Bank has announced that firms, etc., bringing in their notes to the Bank to be changed into silver will only be allowed a maximum equal to one per cent. of each firm's capital, as notified to the Government.

To Prevent a "Run"

A few years ago there was a levy on capital. How much invested in each business had to be declared. With these figures as the basis, the Government has fixed a percentage of the banknotes which can be handed in for exchange.

The opinion gained from this is that the Government has taken steps to prevent a "run" on the Bank, as was done when hostilities broke out recently between the National Government and the Kwangsi faction then in control at Canton. A Cantonese element has now supplanted the Kwangsi group.

News about war rumours concerning Canton follows.

General Attack Boost

Changsha, Saturday. An order for a general offensive against Kwangsi province—the only one of four provinces remaining to the Kwangsi group—has been issued by General Ho Chien, previously a supporter of the Kwangsi group in Hunan, who was appointed the new Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government after he had turned, in battle, against the Kwangsi-ites.

The order followed the arrival of Ho Chien at Hengchow, in the south of Hunan, about half way from Changsha (the capital of Hunan) southward to Kwangsi's northern frontier, or about 100 miles from Kwangsi.

Ho Chien has reported to the National Government that the units of the Kwangsi army defending Kwangsi's northern frontier, anticipating a rapid advance against them by the pro-National Government troops, are withdrawing from the north of Kwangsi to Kweilin.—Reuter.

Schemed for Months

[From Our Political Correspondent.] Hunan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung are the three provinces from which—as far as talk goes—an attack on Kwangsi might be expected. Nevertheless, the Kwangsi leaders in Kwangsi are content to mark time, hoping for Chiang Kai-shek's attention to be diverted to Feng Yu-shiang in the North.

Ho Chien is unlikely to move, as he places above all else preserving his own position as "No. 1" in Hunan, for which he has schemed for months. He is afraid that once he sets out for the south on war, Chiang Kai-shek may appoint somebody in his place.

Leaving Well Alone

The same can be said of Kwangsi where General Chu Pei-tai has too small an army to permit risks. He has not gone even to Hankow to take up a new appointment given in reward for loyalty to Chiang Kai-shek. He is also afraid that his position in Kwangsi might be undermined while he attacked Kwangsi.

In Canton the leaders are busy settling down to business. The army in Kwangtung is not at one in the policy towards Kwangsi and the financial restriction referred to is by no means a sign of internal confidence—an essential before an offensive against Kwangsi can be launched.

If Kwangsi continues to leave well alone, as is being done, there ought to be no war in the South yet. Which is good for trade.

—Reuter.

STILL "CORDIAL"

RELATIONS BETWEEN FENG AND CHIANG

"RUMOURS UNFOUNDED"

Nanking, Saturday.

Hsueh Tui-pi, one of the emissaries between Nanking and the "Christian General," has cabled from Tungkuang (in the "Christian General's" territory) stating that everything there remains normal and that all rumours of a breach in the cordial relations between the "Christian General" (Feng Yu-shiang) and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek are unfounded.—Reuter.

In Shantung

Tsinan, Saturday.

Two divisions of the National Government's troops, under General Chen Tiao-yuan, arrived at Tsinan yesterday, preparatory to taking over control of Tsinan after the Japanese evacuation. The "Christian General" was to have taken over but his men took fright and withdrew into his own sphere.—Reuter.

MACAO NEWS

MACAO-SHEKKI HIGHWAY EXTENSION

FINE LEVEL STRETCHES

Of late much work has been done in extension of the Macao-Shekki Highway, and the fine metalled highway proceeds evenly along more than fifteen miles from Macao, past the important junction of Koo Hok, on to the east where, near Tong-ka, it branches off northwards in the direction of Choi Hang, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's ancestral home.

Foremost in encouraging this fine example of development is Mr. Tong Shao-ye, who has set about making Chung Shan the model district of China. With Mr. Tong, working on the building of this road, are a number of young men, most of whom are themselves natives of the place.

Already there are signs of development wherever the road passes, and in some of the fields the farmers are beginning to make use of modern ploughing machines.

The road will in time come to be famed for fine level stretches of road, often running for miles together in an almost straight line. From Macao at all times motor-cars speed along to the end of the present operations, and then turn away to Tong-ka, where Mr. Tong Shao-ye has built a lovely garden. Close to the garden is

DON'T WASTE WATER!

the ancient village of the same name, and it is beautifully clean and seemingly prosperous. Mr. Tong has contributed very greatly to the laying-out of the streets and the many modern developments, one of which is an excellently equipped school. Motor-buses ply between Macao and various points along the road, the last station up to the present being Koo Hok.

It is reported that business in the district has recently shown signs of improvement, but the farmers are badly in need of rain. One of the works to be taken in hand by the new Committee of Chung Shan, headed by Mr. Tong Shao-ye, is that of providing for water works to assist in the matter of irrigation.

It is expected that Macao will be connected to Shekki by this road before the end of the present year.

Automatic Telephones

Much headway has already been made with the installation of automatic telephones at Macao. The underground cables are already in place, and work has commenced with making connections to subscribers. Messrs. Siemens China Company, the suppliers of the equipment, are busy attending to the various details of linking subscribers to the main station, which will be installed in a special department of the newly built Post Office. It is believed that the service will commence operating in August or September of the present year.

New Publication

A new book on Macao has been written by Commander Jaime Inso, commanding the Portuguese gunboat "Patria." An English edition is also in course of preparation. The book is intended for presentation at the Portuguese section of the Ibero-American Exposition at Seville, now proceeding.

The work reveals much painstaking work and touches on various aspects of Macao's development. A chapter devoted to the opium question shows how Macao has reduced opium consumption at Macao, since the control has been taken away from the hands of a monopolist.

Match Industry

During the past few years, the manufacture of matches has developed very greatly at Macao. It was not so long ago that only imported matches were used, but at the present time, according to statistics available, the total production of matches exceeds \$1,000,000 a year, most of which is exported abroad, principally via Hong Kong.

In addition to the hands employed at the factories this industry has given rise to an extensive cottage industry among the poorer classes in the preparation of the boxes, and in fine weather huge stacks of little boxes may be seen carried through the streets to the factories for filling.—Communicated.

THE "N.C.D.N."

THE "PROHIBITION" PUT INTO EFFECT

Shanghai, Saturday.

The prohibition of the distribution of the "North China Daily News" and the "North China Herald" through the Chinese Post Office was made effective to-day.—Reuter.

STRIPPED AND SHOT

HOW THREE U.S. PRIESTS WERE KILLED

NEWS REACHES LEGATION

Peking, Saturday.

The U.S. Legation has now received details of the killing of the Passionist Fathers.

Thirty bandit soldiers seized them at Huachia, near Chenki, Hunan, and marched them into the hills about 50 miles to the mouth of a mine shaft, 50 feet deep, where they stripped, shot and flung the naked bodies into the pit.

The motive of the murderers is unknown.

Fathers Anthony Maloney and Miles Macarthy recovered the bodies on April 27.

The funeral is being held at Shenchow today.

Murderers at Large

The names of the murdered men were:—
Walter Coveyou, of Petoskey, Michigan.
Clement Seybold, of Dunkirk, New York.
Godfrey Heibeln, of Baltimore, Maryland.

It is revealed that they were captured (on April 24) when travelling between Chenki and Yuanchow, by thirty leaderless soldiers and shot in cold blood without any apparent motive.

The priests' servants were made prisoner but released later. The servants, brought details of the murders to Chenki, to Fathers Maloney and Macarthy, who set out with a guard of ninety soldiers and recovered the bodies which were brought in to Chenki.

An inquest was held by the local Chinese Magistrate, after which the bodies were taken to Mission headquarters at Shenchow for burial.

The murderers were not apprehended and it has not been ascertained which army they formerly belonged to.—Reuter.

LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST HONG KONG

"Everlasting Punishment" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down" (Psalms 146:5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee" (Isa. 44:6, 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The destruction of sin is the divine method of pardon. Divine Life destroys death. Truth destroys error, and Love destroys hate. Being destroyed, sin needs no other form of forgiveness. Does not God's pardon, destroying any one sin, prophesy and involve the final destruction of all sin?" (p. 339).

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SCREEN COMEDY

ADOLPHE MENJOU IN "SERVICES FOR LADIES"

CHINESE ILLUSIONIST

Adolphe Menjou in "Service for Ladies," which is being screened for final performances at the World Theatre to-day, gives an entertaining performance as a head waiter in an exclusive cafe (the Ritz). The picture may be said to be typically "Menjou" in theme and general features.

It is essentially a comedy, but the authority and power of a head waiter as portrayed by Menjou are rather over-estimated. The hotel is one, of course, where society of the highest and most exclusive congregates for meals and concerns the adventures of a leading character amid scenes of pomp and vanity.

Wonderful Chinese Magician Wong Won-sang, Chinese magician, gave a splendid performance of mystifying illusions, accompanied by a large band of Chinese girls.

The programme was much appreciated by the large audience. Most enjoyed was an item of skill in which one of the young girls was securely nailed in a wooden box (by one of the audience) but after a lapse of a few minutes only, she was seen to be standing at the rear of the stage.

NORMA SHEARER

IN "THE LATEST FROM PARIS"

First proof that Norma Shearer, film star, does not intend to abandon her professional career even though she has wed Irving C. Thalberg, one of the chief executives of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio, comes with Norma's new picture, "The Latest from Paris," showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

This is Norma's first picture since her marriage and, considered by many of the foremost critics, the best of her career.

"A woman can be a successful wife and have her professional career as well," said Miss Shearer the day that she started work on her new picture. "I want to try to show the picture goes that a married woman can do as well as an actress as a single one, and, at the same time, be just as successful as a wife." With that statement Miss Shearer got down to business and produced a film offering what will compare most favourably with any thing she has ever appeared in and with any picture of that type that has ever been produced for the screen.

Hubby a Spectator

During the making of the picture she lunched with her husband at the studio whenever their duties permitted. Occasionally he called on her on the settings but he stood aside like any other spectator while she went through her scenes, offering no suggestions that he would not have offered any other star.

"The Latest from Paris" was directed by Sam Wood from an original screen play by A. P. Younger, scenarist of a dozen highly successful box office attractions in the last two years, among them "Slide, Kerry, Slide," "Twelve Miles Out," "Tillie the Toiler," "In Old Kentucky," "Brown of Harvard" and others.

Ralph Forbes appears opposite Miss Shearer in her latest starring vehicle and the supporting cast includes George Sidney, Bert Roach, Tenen Holtz, Margaret Landis, William Bakewell and others.

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IYO MARU	Monday, 20th May.
SHIZUOKA MARU	Monday, 20th May.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 18th May.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 18th May.
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KAGA MARU	Wednesday, 22nd May.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 22nd May.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Saturday, 11th May.
TAMBA MARU	Saturday, 11th May.
PENANG MARU	Tuesday, 28th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Thursday, 30th May.
GINYO MARU	Thursday, 30th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Friday, 7th June.
WAKASA MARU	Friday, 7th June.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	Sunday, 12th May.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 18th May.
KASADO MARU	Saturday, 18th May.
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AFRICA MARU	Tuesday, 21st May.
MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisan & Rangoon.	Thursday, 9th May.
HIMALAYA MARU	Thursday, 9th May.
BANGKOK—via Saigon.	Thursday, 9th May.
HAIPHONG—via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 9th May.
NEW YORK—via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Wednesday, 15th May.
HAGUE MARU	Wednesday, 15th May.
JAPAN PORTS	Wednesday, 15th May.
ALBA MARU	Sunday, 12th May 3 p.m.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 12th May 3 p.m.
TAKAO—via RYUJOW & AMOY.	Wednesday, 22nd May.
SANUKI MARU	Wednesday, 22nd May.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

NEW ROUTE

"TAI LEE" AND "YUET ON" ON CANTON RUN AGAIN!
RUMOUR MATERIALISED

A rumour that has for long been prevailing among the European shipping community, and especially among the river vessels plying up the West River to Kong Moon and Canton, has at last materialised. The rumour was to the effect that the s.s. "Yuet On" and the s.s. "Tai Lee," vessels that hitherto plied upriver to Kong Moon, would be placed by their respective owners on the Canton run instead. This morning it was learned from a reliable source that the s.s. "Yuet On" left her wharf here at 10.30 o'clock bound for Canton. The vessel sailed under the command of Captain Cornard. Her local agents are the Tai Shing Steamship Company. It will be recalled that the "Yuet On" recently collided with the s.s. "Sam Nam Ho" while she was proceeding down river from Kong Moon. The damage sustained was not of a serious nature. The s.s. "Tai Lee," which is a vessel of 369 net tonnage, is now also taken off the Kong Moon run and placed of a daily trip to Canton. Captain Bousfield is at present in command and her local agents are the Lee Hong S.S. Company.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on May 5 (Sun.) at 11 a.m., left Nagasaki on May 3 (Mon.) at 6 a.m., and is due at Kobe on May 7 (Tue.) at 6 a.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on May 5 (Sun.) at 10 a.m., left Shanghai on May 6 (Mon.) at 6.30 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on May 8 (Wed.) at 5 p.m. The s.s. "Delta" left Singapore for this port on May 4 at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on May 9 at about 6 a.m. The Bank Line s.s. "City of Delhi" leaves for Singapore and U.K., May 9.

LIFE-SAVING AWARDS

The following awards for life-saving from drowning have been made by the Royal Humane Society: Bronze Medal—J. A. G. Jones, South Shields, A.B., acting steward on board the steamer "Rondo," saved Franz Jokinen, 42, carpenter, of South Shields, who had become mentally deranged and threw himself overboard. Locking, though fully clothed, and in spite of his struggles, kept him afloat for 20 minutes, when they were picked up by a boat. Vellum Certificate—At sea off the Shetland Isles, John Stephen, engineer, of Aberdeen, saved George Lamb, fisherman, of Aberdeen, who was knocked overboard from the trawler "Holland" owing to the breaking of a wire rope. At Portishead, Ernest Davies, 19, of Shirehampton, deck hand on the steam tug "Victor," saved P. G. Tremlett, 21, of Bedminster, hopperman, who missed his footing and fell overboard from a barge. The monthly meeting of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society was held in the Underwriters Rooms, Liverpool, recently, the following members being present: Messrs. H. P. Fernie (presiding), A. Harold Bibby, C. O. Bowring, Jun., Charles Livingston, Ed. S. Macfay, and Robert Rankin. The following awards were made for courage and humanity in saving life: Illuminated certificate of thanks to Captain George Hallam, of the steamer "Saint Dunston," silver medal, certificate of thanks, and commendation dock and barometer to Thomas Hill, chief officer, who had charge of the lifeboat, and bronze medal and certificate of thanks each to A. Larsen, bosun, and seamen W. Canavan, W. McGowan, W. Bondeson, Thos. Jackson, and George Morgan, the lifeboat's crew, for rescuing the crew (six) of the "St. John's N.F." schooner, "Enid E. Legge," which was abandoned in a sinking condition during heavy weather in the North Atlantic, on January 28, 1929.

SUPER-LINERS

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR ATLANTIC HONOURS
GERMANY'S BID

July 17 will see the opening gun fired in the renewed battle-royal for trans-Atlantic honours with the scheduled sailing of the new North German Lloyd liner "Europa" on her maiden voyage westward. Both the "Europa" and her sister ship, the "Breuen," will, according to the owners, maintain an average speed of 27 knots an hour which is three quarters of a knot faster than the speedy "Mauretania's" best average. The "Europa" is expected to sail at noon on Wednesday, July 17, and be in New York early the following Monday morning. Both ships are believed to be capable of much higher speeds if put to it, but the owners believe that 27 knots will suffice to secure them the blue ribbon of the Atlantic for the time being.

Germany's Chances
Shipping circles here, however, do not anticipate that the Germans will hold the crown for long. The new White Star liner, details of whose speed possibilities have not yet been revealed, is expected to put up a strong bid while the Canadian officials who have grown accustomed to the possession of the honours are believed to be only waiting to see the German grayhounds' performance before placing a contract for a new winner.

But neither British nor German firms are going to be left in undisturbed possession of the honours according to French, American and Italian plans. The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique has put on paper a plan for the construction of the largest and fastest liner in the world, while the Italian Lloyd Sabaudo line has already ordered the "Conte Azzurro," a ship of 35,000 tons with a projected speed of 27 knots or better from a Trieste firm of builders. Similarly the Navigazione Generale Italiana is understood to be discussing plans for a 45,000 ton ship with a speed of 26 or 27 knots.

British circles are also watching closely the plans of the P. W. Chapman Company of New York which recently purchased the United States Lines from the American Government. Joseph Sheedy of that company whose declared intention of building two 45,000-ton speedsters faster than anything yet built—on contemplated—has raised considerable comment here recently is regarded by British shipping authorities as the foremost American expert. His intentions are accepted as forecasting definite competition from New York in the coming struggle for the favour of the travelling public.

EASTERN PORTS

PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND SMALL-POX

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended April 20, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Bagdad 2 (2), Bombay (1), Rangoon (2), Singapore 1 (1), Phnom Penh 5 (5), Calcutta (109), Moulmein (1), Rangoon (2), Bangkok 41 (31), Phnom Penh 3 (2), Saigon (1), Aden 19 (6), Bagdad 1, Bombay 85 (48), Calcutta 25 (10), Karachi 33 (17), Madras 70 (22), Moulmein 3 (3), Negapatam 3, Tuticorin 1, Vizagapatam 11, Phnom Penh 2 (4), Macao (3), Shanghai (5), Canton 19 (5); 9 cases meningitis at Canton, 9 deaths; no cases meningitis at Shanghai, 41 deaths; 1 case meningitis at Manila, 1 death.

GOOD PRICES FOR STEAM COALS

Nothing could better illustrate the firmness of the Newcastle coal market than the fact that the Norwegian State Railways have paid 18s. 6d. a ton f.o.b. for 2,500 tons of best Durham steam coal and 15s. 6d. a ton for North Northumberland coal. These are full current prices for current delivery, but they are good prices at that and quite the best that have ruled for a very considerable time. Similarly in the Cardiff market, there is evidence of increasing strength. This market, in comparison with the other export centres, has been slow to move, but there is no longer any doubt that prices there, too, are on the upgrade. Best Admiralty coal is now 20s. to 20s. 6d., which figures are being secured for seconds, while dry coals have realised 20s. and dry nuts up to 24s. Even at these improved figures not much coal is available for the leading collieries are reported to be "stemmed" up to Easter, for loading after that date salesmen are not disposed to commit themselves.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Malaya" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 2. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Newcastle" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 8.

Another old China trader, the s.s. "Benalder," has come to the shipbreaker's yard having been used for 26,000 to be broken up. Her last flag was, as is so often the case, Portuguese, she having been rechristened Canada, of London, after having been renamed "General Allardyce." Of 2,138 tons gross, she was built in 1885 by A. Stephens Sons, Glasgow and saw many years of service on the China trade.

THE "LEVIATHAN"

LIQUOR-SELLING ABOARD THE LINER

New York, April 11. The policy of selling liquor aboard the American passenger ships run by private American companies has been restored, it was announced to-day, following transfer of the giant liner "Leviathan" from control of the United States Shipping Board to the Pan American Steamship Line. The "Leviathan" will sail with a stock of liquor for medical purposes only, it was reported, but intends to serve drinks on its westward voyage. The management will be compelled, however, to destroy all liquor aboard in excess of 700 quarts, allowed by law for medical purposes, when it reaches the 12-mile limit which constitutes territorial waters of the United States. Other American passenger ships will operate along the same lines, it is understood, but will remain under a handicap on their return voyages to American ports, as they will not be allowed to carry liquors in excess of the amount granted for medical supplies within United States territorial waters.

BATTLE SHIPS


H.M.S. "NELSON" AND "RODNEY"

The terms of the Washington Treaty permitted this country to proceed at once, after its ratification, with the building of two capital ships, and with this exception, all capital ship construction by the Powers signatory to the Treaty was suspended until 1931. Orders for the ships were placed, on December 17, 1922, with Messrs. Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company for "Nelson," and with Messrs. Cammell Laird and Company for "Rodney," the keel plates being laid for both ships on December 28, 1922. The machinery for the former vessel was supplied by Messrs. The Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Company, and for the latter by the shipbuilders, Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth supplied the 16-in. gun mountings for both vessels, and the 6-in. gun mountings for "Nelson." Messrs. Vickers Limited, supplied the 6-in. gun mountings for "Rodney." H.M.S. "Nelson" was launched on September 3, 1925, and was completed on September 10, 1927. The corresponding dates for H.M.S. "Rodney" were December 17, 1925, and November 10, 1927.

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RAJPUTANA	16,558	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
*ROSSINGTON COURT	—	14th May	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*GURNA	5,248	21st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,558	24th May	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	7,754	5th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,995	7th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILSINGTON COURT	—	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	10th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*TAKLIWA	7,936	19th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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TWO SUBSTITUTES

APPEAR IN DOCK IN GAMBLING CASE

A COURT SURPRISE

When the names of eleven Chinese of the pool class were called at the Central Magistracy this morning in answer to a charge of gambling, two of them (Nos. 7 and 8) were found to be absent. But it was noticed that in numbers none was missing. Only after glancing over the bunch did the Chinese detective notice that Nos. 7 and 8 were being represented by two others who were not arrested yesterday.

The Acting First Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, ordered that the two daring substitutes be looked up, remarking at the same time that he would deal with them later.

The other accused, with the exception of the first and second, pleaded guilty to gambling, and were fined \$5 with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

First and second accused were also charged with keeping a common gambling house. They pleaded not guilty to both offences.

"I was asleep," said second accused. "The Inspector saw me asleep."

Story of the Raid.

Evidence by a Chinese detective was to the effect that when he entered No. 294, Queen's-road, West, yesterday, third accused held the hand in a game which many took part. Fourth accused staked a dollar, the fifth 50 cents, and the third opened the palm of his hand and exposed \$4. In the resulting game the fourth man proved successful, and the third paid the \$4 to him. The latter then paid four cents to the first man (who was sitting at the table) the coppers being placed by the latter into the commission box.

The second accused was lying on the bed, said the detective, but he had been arrested because he had said that the rent of the flat was \$26 and he had also produced receipts of the rent to corroborate his statement. Although he had not actually said he was the principal tenant, he was arrested as a suspect.

His Worship said that he could not convict second accused who apparently did not take part in the game.

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Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Mon., 6th May at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	SUISANG	Sun., 12th May at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Tues., 7th May at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Fri., 17th May at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Wed., 22nd May at 3 p.m.
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MARINE COURT

HAWKING ON SHIPS WITHOUT LICENCES

FISHING MINUS PERMIT

Four Chinese hawkers were this morning brought before the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court, charged with hawking without licences on various ships in the harbour.

Lance Sgt. Oliver prosecuted. All the accused pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10 or 10 days' jail.

Other two cases in which Chinese were charged with hawking articles other than specified on their licences, were taken next, accused pleading guilty. They were fined \$5 each with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

Excess Passengers

For carrying seventeen in excess of the number permitted on her licence a mistress of a passenger junk was fined \$20, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

Bright Light Illegal

On Saturday morning, at the Marine Court, Lance-Sgt. Goldsmith of the Water Police, brought before the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. two Chinese for offences committed in the harbour.

The first case was against a Chinese of a fishing junk who was charged with unlawfully using a bright light for the purpose of fishing in the Southern Fairway without a permit.

The prosecution said that when approached, accused threw the light into the water and denied having used it for fishing.

In Court, however, accused admitted the offence. He was fined \$10 with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

The other case involved a lad of 16 years of age, employed on a cargo junk, who was charged with failing to stop when called upon by the Police.

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BOMBAY RIOTS

SPORADIC ASSAULTS CONTINUED

THE CASUALTIES

Bombay, Saturday. Sporadic assaults were still being reported at midnight of May 5-6. So far six have been killed and 60 injured.

Two hundred troops have been despatched to strategic points in the mill area.

Quiet—& Rioting Again

Bombay, Saturday. Yesterday's disturbed areas are now comparatively quiet, the presence of troops restraining the rowdies.

Later.

Sporadic rioting continues.

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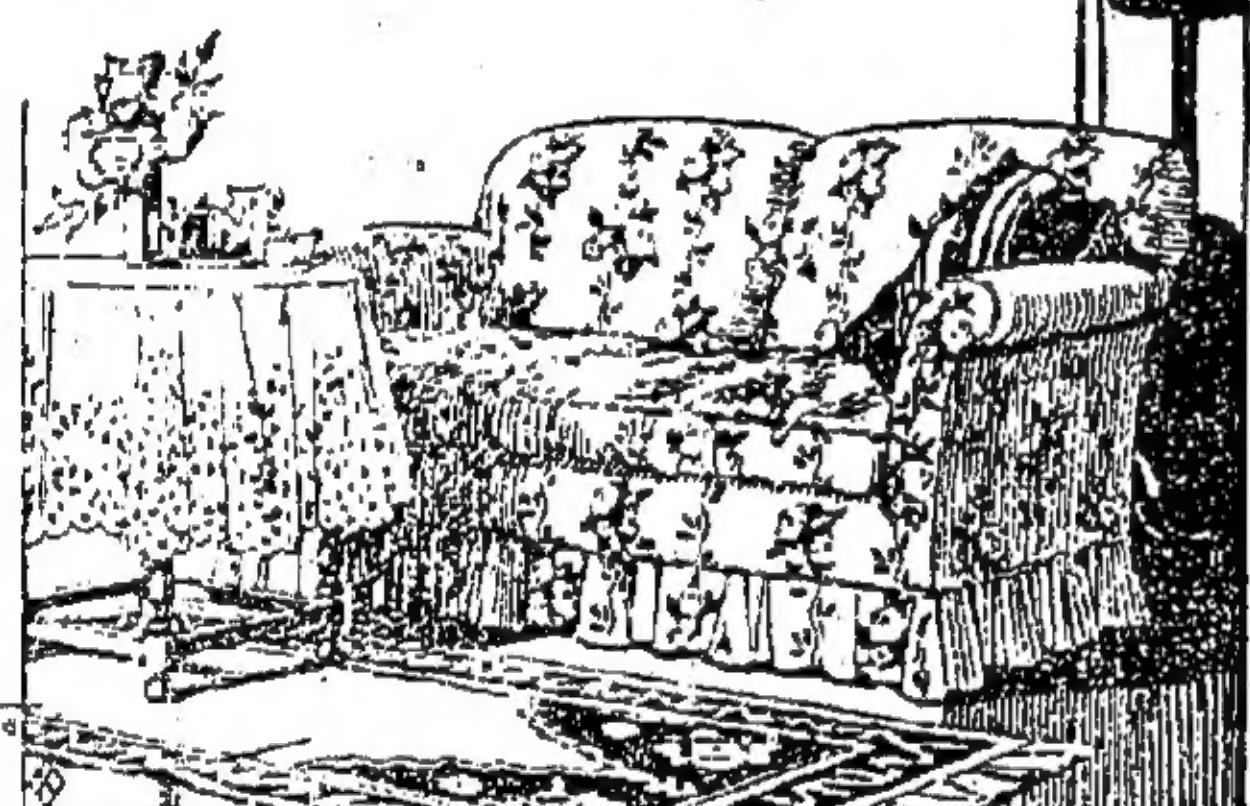
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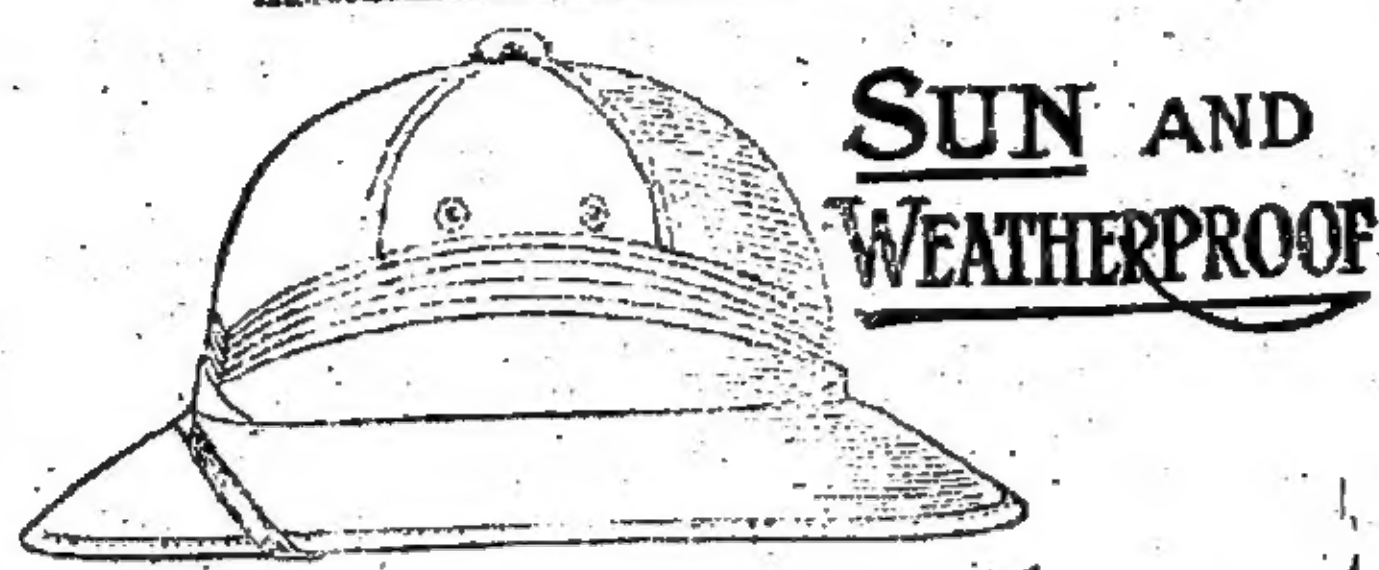
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DEATHS

KEEGAN-William Keegan, of
the P.W.D., Hong Kong, at the
Government Civil Hospital on
May 4, 1929.

PIERCE-GROVE-At the French
Convent Hospital, on May 5
at 10 p.m., Doctor F. Pierce-
Grove, age 55. Funeral will
pass the Monument at 5.30
p.m. to-day.

Hong Kong, Monday, May 6, 1929.

THE DUKE IN JAPAN

The wonderfully cordial recep-
tion given to His Royal Highness
the Duke of Gloucester since his
arrival in Japan has been of such
a very kindly character that it
will have evoked a very
pleasing feeling in the minds of
Britons both at home and abroad.

There is at present no formal
alliance existing between the Bri-
tish and the Japanese, but be-
tween them there is undoubtedly
a mutual respect and admiration
that seems to be no bad sub-
stitute. Perhaps the feeling that
exists is engendered mainly by
the fact that both have a pro-
found regard for tradition, both
are island people and both have a
sincere belief in the monarchical
principle. Thus it comes about
that both the Japanese and the
British, though living at the
extreme ends of the earth from
each other, have much in com-
mon.

No Briton will have read of
the kindness extended to the
Duke since he arrived in Japan
without feeling that the welcome
was sincere in the extreme, and
that in honouring the King's third
son, they were also indirectly
expressing their feelings for the
British nation and for His
Majesty. In conferring the Order

of the Garter upon His Majesty
the Emperor of Japan, His
Majesty King George could not
have bestowed a more appropriate
or indeed a higher honour upon
the ruler of a foreign country.
And the gracious manner in which
the honour has been received both
by the royal recipient and by his
loyal subjects indicates eloquent-
ly that both are pleased to be so
signally honoured. Since his ar-
rival in Yokohama—which one-
time busy port, it is good to read
on the authority of Reuter's cor-
respondent, "is rapidly rising,
phoenix-like, from the ashes of its
terrible calamity"—the Duke of
Gloucester has been the object
of the utmost kindness on the
part of the Japanese nation as
a whole from the Emperor
downwards, and the ceremonies
and arrangements generally have
been of a most elaborate and im-
pressive character.

Particularly impressive was
the ceremony in which the Order
of the Garter was bestowed upon
His Majesty the Emperor. The
Japanese appear to have a gift for
doing "the right thing" on such
occasions, and we are inclined to
believe that in no other country
could such a ceremony have been
conducted with so much appro-
priate impressiveness. In all
the other ceremonies, if
there has not been quite so
much of an impressive nature,
yet there has been no lack of
genuine kindness towards the
royal visitor, betokening, as
pointed out, great respect and
admiration for the British people.

It is very gratifying to note
that a medal has been struck at
the Royal Mint, London, for pre-
sentation to the Imperial Univer-
sity in Tokyo and intended, an-
nually it would seem, as an award
to the Japanese student there for
the best essay on English litera-
ture. Japanese students have
long been diligent in their appli-
cation in various branches of
British culture and very probably
this medal, now presented on be-
half of the Japan Society of Lon-
don, will act as a further
stimulus. We must not neglect to
state how pleasing it is to ob-
serve that the kindly feeling of
the Japanese is confined not only
to the Duke and his suite, but is
extended also to the officers and
men of H.M.S. "Suffolk," in which
vessel His Royal Highness tra-
velled from Hong Kong to Japan.
The "Suffolk" crew, it is good to
read, "are being royally enter-
tained at lunches, dances and
excursions"—another indication
of the kindly feelings felt by the
Japanese towards the British.
We need hardly say that both at
home and abroad by Britons gen-
erally this feeling is most cordial-
ly reciprocated.

What holds the British Empire
together is not a written docu-
ment, signed, sealed, witnessed,
and delivered, posted up in every
city, and a copy of it deposited in
every home. There is no such
thing in existence. The Empire
builds upon an imperishable, in-
tangible, and inevitable founda-
tion of loyalty and love. Love
is the great magician, the
mightiest power on earth.—"The
Age," Melbourne, Australia.

Yesterday was the anniversary
of the death of Napoleon in
1821.

For the first time since October
last no cases of small-pox were
notified over the week-end. Two
cases of enteric fever, both
Chinese, were however, notified.

Sir Neill Malcolm, K.C.B.,
D.S.O., the President of the Court
of Directors of the North Borneo
Company, arrived here from
Sandakan by the s.s. "Tanda."

Notice has been given of the
forthcoming wedding of Mr. F. J.
Noronha, of 512, Nathan-road,
to Miss Rosalind F. Marcal, of 72,
Caine-road.

The forthcoming wedding is
announced of the Hon. Comman-
der G. F. Hole, R.N., (retired),
Harbour Master, to Miss Dorothy
Ellis Astley, of No. 405, The
Peak.

DON'T WASTE WATER!

The local French Procuration
has lost the service of Father
Samson, who has been transferred
to Shanghai, his place here being
taken by Father Moreau.

The many friends of Mrs.
Hopwar will be sorry to hear that
she has been in the Matilda Hos-
pital for some weeks, but the
latest reports are that she is pro-
gressing favourably.

A magneto was stolen from a
motor-cycle left unattended yester-
day between noon and 2 p.m.
in Connaught-road Central near
the Star Ferry. Other parts of
the machine were also stolen, the
total loss amounting to \$35.

Bathing parties will be held
this year again under the aus-
pices of the St. Andrew's Church
Young Men's Club. They take
place each Saturday, the launch
leaving Police Pier (if weather
permits) and the charge is 40
cents.

A young Chinese attempted to
commit suicide last night by
jumping into the harbour from
the Mongkok ferry while the
vessel was on its voyage from
Hong Kong to Mongkok. The
man was rescued, and was taken
to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

While a motor cycle was parked
in Connaught-road, near the Star
Ferry wharf, someone stole a
magneto and some tools valued
\$55, as well as a pair of shorts in
one of the pockets of which was
\$8 in money. The cycle belonged
to a Chinese fitter who had re-
ported his loss to the Police.

Two Chinese who were arrested
for stabbing a Chinese woman
on the lip, were charged before
Mr. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon
Magistracy on Saturday. Detec-
tive Inspector Fallon conducted
the case for the prosecution and
applied for a week's formal re-
mand, the accused being remand-
ed till Saturday next.

At the Central Magistracy on
Saturday, a Chinese woman prose-
cuted a coolie and two women for
assaulting her in New-street,
and refusing to allow her to
draw water from the street
fountain. The two female ac-
cused were alleged to have as-
saulted her with poles, whilst one
of them dug her teeth into her
cheek. The accused were fined
\$5 each, and \$2 was ordered to be
given to the complainant as com-
pensation.

The "Rock" says:—"In the
early days of April we were hon-
oured by a short visit from
Father Robert, who is making an
extensive tour of the mission of
the Missions Etrangères in the
Far East. We, in Hong Kong,
who have so many evidences in
our midst of the splendid service
which Father Robert gave to the
Church during the years which
he spent here as head of the
French Procuration, were glad to
get the opportunity of welcoming
him amongst us once again and
regretted only that his visit, ow-
ing to pressure of important busi-
ness, had to be such a brief one."

COLONY'S LOSS

WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN
DIES

DR. PIERCE-GROVE

The Colony has sustained a
great loss in the death of Dr. F.
Pierce-Grove, which occurred in
the St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway
Bay, at ten o'clock last night.

The doctor was well known
among local sportsmen and, as a
physician, he had made a large
circle of friends. He was
55 years of age and had
been resident here for about
25 years, arriving here in
1904. He was the senior partner
in the firm of Drs. Pierce-
Grove, Aubrey and Macgown.
His degrees were Doctor of
Medicine, London (Tropical Medi-
cine) 1912;
Bachelor of Medicine (Honours,
Obstetric Medicine) 1902;
M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P.
London, 1901;
Diploma of Public Health (Cam-
bridge) 1903.

He was formerly House Physi-
cian "Bart's" Hospital, London,
and served about three years in
the Great War. He went Home
from Hong Kong and finished up
as Captain.

Dr. Pierce-Grove was one of
the founders of the Fanling Hunt,
of which he was Joint Master,
and of the steeplechase race-
course at Kwai, of which he was
Clerk of the Course. At one time
he was a Steward of the Macao
Race Club; owned several ponies,
of which one, Siang River, return-
ed an abnormal dividend last
year; and he was also a pioneer in
bringing hounds to Hong Kong
from Home.

Deceased leaves a wife and a
son, both in Kenya, where the
son is farming. When the son
was at Cambridge he was Master
of the Cambridge Drag Hunt.

Of a genial personality, Dr.
Pierce-Grove was much esteem-
ed by all who knew him. His
death, which was due to typhoid,
will be deeply regretted by his
numerous friends.

The funeral takes place this
afternoon at Happy Valley, pass-
ing the Monument at 5.30.

An Appreciation

Pierce-Grove, known by all
sportsmen in the Colony as
"Father," was an enthusiast
with a great love of the country
pursuits. A fine all round
sportsman, he was a first class
shot, a fair horseman, a first
class swimmer, and in early days
a fine tennis player. He loved
to go for long rambles round the
country with a large pack of
dogs at his heels, and while he
still lived on the Peak was a
familiar figure walking to his
office in the morning.

He was one of the original
shareholders of the Sheko-O
Development Company, but he
will be chiefly remembered as one
of the Founders and Joint Mas-
ters of the Fanling Hunt. He
and Mr. H. Birkett for years
were of the opinion that the coun-
try at Fanling was rideable, and,
in the teeth of much opposition,
and in many cases ridicule, they
succeeded in putting the Hunt
firmly on its feet.

"Father's" heart was bound
up in the Racecourse at Kwai,
the scene during the last four
winters of many cheery and suc-
cessful steeplechase meetings,
and it will remain a lasting
monument to him.

He was one of the first to leave
the Colony to "do his bit" in
the Great War, and was twice
wounded.

A man of magnificent physique
and great personal charm, he was
a most delightful companion and
will be sorely missed by all who
knew him.

He leaves a widow and one
son with whom the deepest
sympathy will be felt. They
settled in Kenya about two years
ago and he was to have joined
them in September next.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK

The following orders have been
issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H.
King, Acting Captain Superinten-
dent of Police:-

Chinese Company
Squad Drill.—All recruits of
the Chinese Company will attend
at the Company's Headquarters
to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. sharp for
Squad Drill under S/Sergeant
R43. Ts'o Chi On. Dress—
Muti.

"First Aid to the Injured."
Class for instruction in First
Aid will be held at the Company's
Headquarters on Wednesday, at
5.30 p.m. sharp.

Signalling—The Signalling
Squad will attend at the Com-
pany's Headquarters for practice
in Morse and Semaphore under
S/Sergeant R15 Ow Yuen Kin
Heng on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m.
sharp.

Annual Examination in Part 2—
The examination in Part

CORRESPONDENCE

OUR SOCIAL SYSTEM

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—May a "Peakite" be permitted to reply to the strictures passed upon us by two correspondents "Soft-Shirt"—a well chosen nom de plume—and "Victim" in the "Sunday Herald" of April 28?

Old prejudices die hard; the alleged "exclusiveness" of the group of individuals who happen to live in the "Peak" district is the favourite theme of every transient critic who like Jesting Pilate stays not for an answer. And the answer is quite simple if he would only allow himself a little time to examine the topography of the island and the difficulties of communication between the various districts which follow from it.

The gulf separating residents of Kowloon from those who inhabit the Peak is not, in spite of the assertions of your correspondents, a social line of cleavage but a geographical accident. What, after all, is the burden of your critics' complaints?

It amounts to little more than an indictment of the "boiled" shirt and collar. This particular form of apparel, the sight of which apparently is so offensive to those who dislike the trouble involved in changing, may not be ideal for a warm climate but it has the advantage of bestowing on the wearer an appearance of cleanliness which no other form of masculine attire can do.

We are, perhaps, the slaves of convention but subservience to existing standards, whether of clothes or morals, is a monopoly of no particular class or group of individuals.

Yours, etc.,

"SARTOR RESARTUR."

Hong Kong, April 29.

Sir,—Whoever "Soft-Shirt" and "A Victim" may be, I can assure them that they have the sympathies of many people in all sane circles.

The writer belongs to a titled family, and is forbidden to write in his name, but wholeheartedly condemns Hong Kong's Artificial Social Life as rotten. No other word describes it. The explanation may lie in swelled-headedness, as quite 90 per cent. of the objectionable snobs could not make a decent living at home. A true gentleman can never be a snob. He has no time to consider what's done, as Nature decides that point. Morning and evening dress have no place in the tropics, and the desire to wear such, with many odd uniforms, may be likened unto the little boy who is as pleased as Punch to go out wearing a miniature soldier's uniform. It is not becoming of a grown up man to act like a child, with all its accompanying trail of offended dignity, etc., etc., etc.

My advice to the above victims is to ignore such persons as there is nothing to be gained by becoming acquainted with such stupid individuals. Behave naturally, and soon you will not worry about the lower ten on the Peak (There are gentlemen living on the Peak nevertheless). It is the bug-bear of "what's done" which spoils Hong Kong, with some of its childish minds. Take it from me that what you and I do, is done, and a snob's opinion does not carry weight.

All true gentlemen share your views.

There is a good old English rhyme which reads—
"—leave them alone, and
they'll come home,
bringing their tails behind them."

Yours, etc.,

"HUMAN"

Hong Kong, May 3.

Sir,—"Soft-Shirt" and "Victim" said a couple of mouths full on the above subject.

I am in hearty agreement with them that Hong Kong's "smart set" is too stiff, although I think "Victim's" letter was rather strong, in part.

For example, if a "highbrow" chooses to dress to go to the pictures it is his own concern and he is entitled to his own liberty in the matter.

I have also to correct the bit of "Americaneese" quoted by "Victim" in his letter. He should have written "soup and fish."

The explanation of this term is simple. It means that when dining in a hard-boiled shirt and stiff starched collar, you can successfully tackle only the first two courses on the menu, though not without a struggle.

After that your shirt front collapses and your collar becomes a pulp. Then you are so utterly miserable that you just lose your appetite, inwardly curse the disciples of "glad rags" pray that the ordeal will end soon, take your leave as soon as you can decently do so, and once outside you vow solemnly "never again"—exactly as "Dave" did. I understand his feelings and sympathies.

It is not, surprising that any sensible fellow should decide that it isn't worth it, as besides spending a miserable evening, he is also very hungry, and when a healthy man's appetite is thus foisted by he does not easily forget or forgive.

That, at least, is my nature, and the foregoing has been my experience. That is why I now invariably dine at home. I like to enjoy a full menu.

Yours, etc.,

"SOUP TO COFFEE."

Hong Kong, May 2.

CIVILIANS BARRED

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—I read the leaders in the "Sunday Herald" and all I have to say is to tell the General Officer Commanding the Troops that all the public want is a beach on Stonecutters. He can have the rest of the Island.

Yours, etc.,

ONLY AN INCH,

Hong Kong, May 1.

Sir,—Having just returned to the Colony I was very taken with the interesting article on Stonecutters Island in the "Sunday Herald."

I remembered many years ago when the Island was a favourite bathing place. The Y.W.C.A. used to go out weekly and very happy

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parties they were. Children of all ages had glorious times on the beach. In those days there was not any restriction during the Summer. No one thought of going further than the beach and, as far as I know, there were no complaints, so why all this fuss nowadays?

A launch ran from Kowloon to Stonecutters for 20 cents a trip, and tea could be got ashore if wanted.

Folk may say there are other beaches as good as Stonecutters. That is true, but they are not so easy to get at in a limited time after business hours.

Yours, etc.,

MOTHER OF FOUR.

Hong Kong, May 2.

Sir,—The leader in the "Sunday Herald" was well expressed as to how this Colony is run and I am sure met with great approval by those whose means are limited.

Just let me state my case. I have a wife and several children whose only pleasure on a hot summer's afternoon is to get a dip in the ocean and to sit and have tea on the sand. I have not the funds to hire a launch or a motor car, and the public beaches are so far away; also they are not fit for a European woman and children to frequent, so what is a poor devil to do to give his family some enjoyment?

Being a newcomer I have not shared what has been done in the past, but should welcome better facilities for Europeans of the middle class who do the work for those who run the Colony.

Yours, etc.,

PATER FAMILIAS.

Hong Kong, May 4.

Sir,—Passing by Stonecutters several times last summer it was a sorry sight to see the beach without any bathers when civilians were crying out to get one.

A friend and myself tried to land on Stonecutters, but were not allowed as we were told a permit was necessary.

Yours, etc.,

ANTI-HUMBUS.

Hong Kong, May 4.

MOTOR TAXATION

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—In the case of the reform of abuses which, if the ordinary man, seem axiomatically unreasonable and unjust, it is amazing how slow Authority often is in making the necessary changes. It took the Home Government a long time to awaken to the fact, patent at once to all, that a petrol tax is "the fairest method," but, surely, in levying it in addition to, instead of as a substitute for, the existing tax, it executed a piece of legislative imposition the irony of which finds no parallel in history, unless it be the treatment of the Children of Israel by Pharaoh in Egypt. Now our local Government intends going 100 per cent. "better" by introducing this "fairest method" on top of double the existing taxation. From such "fairest methods" good Sir Henry deliver us.

A matter as obviously "fair" as the Petrol Tax is that the owner of an old second-hand car worth \$400/\$500 should not be expected to pay the same tax as the possessor of a \$5,000 Model de Luxe 8-cylinder limousine. Yet as things stand, it is most likely that

the poor man's "bus" is an old model high-powered car bought second or third hand, the baby 7's, 9's and 11's being at present beyond his pocket. This suggested tax would prevent for ever his disposing of such a car, so his case presents a real grievance. Unless it is the desire of the Authorities to crush this type of motorist out of existence they should grant some amelioration to existing owners of such cars.

Apart from its patent injustices, the evil results to trade of equal taxation for old and new cars have been shown again and again, but modern Governments seem not to care about trade or prosperity. By means of crushing rates, rents, taxes and tariffs they seem determined to bring about that "distress of nations" which is prophesied to be our lot in the "last days."

Perhaps if there were less bungling, waste and extravagance in road construction—tearing up and laying down the same road several times in rapid succession, smashing down newly built granite and cement walls and building them up again, etc.—it might be possible for the Government to carry on without increasing the general cost of living, which is already a burden greater than many of us can bear.

At any rate, if we must be taxed, let it be for petrol only—"the fairest method."

Yours, etc.,

"MODEL T."

Hong Kong, May 4.

"CHINA TRUTH"

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—There appears to be some misunderstanding among our readers that the "China Truth" and the "Canton Gazette" belong to the management and that since the Gazette has suspended publication, the "Truth" will likewise be affected. We wish to assure our subscribers and advertisers that we have no connection in any way with the defunct "Canton Gazette." Our paper is an independent weekly devoted to the development of China and world affairs.

We shall be glad if you will be kind enough to publish this letter in the columns of your esteemed paper.

Yours etc.

T. W. KUM.

Publisher.

The China Truth Publishing Co.
Canton, May 3.

CHINA AND JAPAN

SHANTUNG EVACUATION BY MAY 27

IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS

Tokyo, Saturday.
In spite of the latest outrage in Shantung, resulting in the death of one and injuries to two Japanese soldiers, it is learned that the Japanese authorities have no intention of altering their plans to complete evacuation by May 27. On the contrary, definite signs of betterment in Sino-Japanese relations are seen in the instructions issued to the Japanese war craft in Chinese waters to salute Chinese war craft, while the Japanese Government is considering the despatch of a special envoy to attend the ceremonies relating to the removal of Sun Yat-sen's remains to Nanking next month.—Reuter.

Minister Goes Home
Shanghai, Saturday.
Mr. K. Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister to China) left Shanghai to-day by the s.s. "Shanghai Maru" for Japan.—Reuter.

Special Mission
Tokyo, Saturday.
It is learned that the veteran politician, Mr. Ki Inukai, who is the father-in-law of Mr. Yoshizawa (Japanese Minister to China) has agreed to the Premier's request to act as special envoy to China on the occasion of the removal of the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen ("Father of the Chinese Revolution") for the state burial in Nanking.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek
Nanking, Saturday.
It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the State Council of the National Government of China, may go to Peking to accompany Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains to Nanking.—Reuter.

Definite
Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Nanking states that Chiang Kai-shek has definitely decided to go to Peking, and expects to travel thither on May 20.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the Brigade Funds:—

The Kwong Sang Hong \$50.
Mr. Ko Leung-hoe \$50.
The Tung Hing Knitting Factory \$25.
Anonymous \$20.

MR. WM. KEEGAN

FATAL FALL FROM VERANDA

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Mr. Wm. Keegan, of the Public Works Department, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday and early on Saturday morning met his death by falling over one of the verandahs.

Mr. Keegan joined the Road Maintenance Department of the P.W.D. in July, 1920, and was appointed, 2nd Class Overseer. In 1924 he was appointed 1st Class Overseer. Before coming to Hong Kong he was Assistant County Surveyor in Dublin.

Mr. Keegan was a member of the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club. He was a very useful bowler and was chosen to play bowls for the K.C.C. during the forthcoming season.

He was also a Rugby football player, having not only played in the Colony but a great deal at home.

The late Mr. Keegan was a popular member of the community, and his death will come as a shock to many, especially to the bowling enthusiasts of the Colony.

He leaves a mother and a sister to mourn him.

The Funeral

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. Fr. R. S. Brookes, officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering of deceased's friends and colleagues.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Morgan, Rose, Howe, Fraser, Bolt and Murphy.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Duxon, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Director of Public Works, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Messrs. W. Mackay, W. E. Hollands, J. T. Ewing, R. R. Wood, E. Newhouse, P. D. Wilson, H. H. Pegg, A. W. Grimmett, J. C. Fletcher, F. H. Holdman, C. Bennett, U. M. Omar, P. Lanigan, E. Abraham, J. P. Robinson, R. Lanigan, A. W. Millar, M. O'Brien, F. Haynes, J. Deakin, G. A. Roberts, T. Grimes, J. Hollidge, T. W. Carr, M. Billimoria, W. J. Bickford, F. Brett, Sang Lee Contractors, Lee Hing Brothers, and Lee Sang Loong.

Floral Tributes

Among the family wreaths were those from "Dear Mother," and deceased's brother and sister; while other floral tributes were sent by: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kynoch, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duxon, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. F. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. Mackay and family, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Messrs. E. Newhouse, T. Bolt, H. H. Pegg, A. W. J. Simmons, R. S. Vergette, B. Vergette, A. E. Lissaman, P. D. Wilson, J. L. Goldenberg, R. C. Keen, F. Brett, P. Lanigan, R. Lanigan, R. S. Logan, J. A. Howe, L. G. Griffith, M. O'Brien, J. C. Fletcher, Claude Earnshaw, H. H. Ross, B. J. Murphy, Li Hon, Cheng Yuk-lam, Ng Sze-mei and Tung Shing.

Wreaths were also sent by Officers of P.W.D., Officers of Roads Dept.; European staff, Building Ordinance Office; Drainage Office staff; Draughtsmen, Roads Office; Overseas, Architectural and Maintenance Office; Overseas, Roads and Maintenance Office; Chinese staff, Roads Office; President and Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Members of the Civil Service Cricket Club, Members of the Craigengower Cricket Club, Sang Lee and Co., and Li Sang and Co.

ONE WIFE OUT OF 80

CHANG TSUNG-CHANG IN EXILE

ALLOWED TO LAND IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Saturday.
General Chang Tsung-chang (leader of the Northerners who returned to Shantung and were routed by the Nationalists), accompanied by one wife and six male retainers, arrived at Shimonoseki from Dairen.

They were permitted to land and put up at the Sanyo Hotel.

General Chang (who once had a harem of 80 concubines) said his plans were indefinite as to his stay in Japan.—Reuter.

Wu-Han Leaders for Hong Kong

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Yesterday Hu Tsung-tao, Hsi Wei and Tao Chun transferred from a British gunboat at Woosung to a Hong Kong bound steamer. They were conveyed to the gunboat by arrangement with Chiang Kai-shek by the British authorities at Hankow, with the concurrence of the Kwangsi army.—Reuter.

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DIAMOND HAUL

INTERNATIONAL THIEVES SUSPECTED

London, Saturday.
The Continental police are investigating one of the biggest diamond robberies of recent years, involving \$25,000 worth of stones despatched from Lourenco Marques (in Africa) to Antwerp.

The packets arrived apparently intact, but contained worthless stones.

A gang of international diamond thieves is suspected.

It is understood that the co-operation of the South African Police has been secured.

"Something Wrong"

Antwerp.

The singular manner in which the parcel was packed was the first sign that something was wrong, when the consignee (named Tenzer), went to the post office to claim the diamonds from Lourenco Marques.

The parcel should have been wrapped in white linen paper neatly sealed, but Tenzer was astonished to find it wrapped in ordinary brown paper covering, and plastered, evidently hurriedly, with blobs of sealing wax.

Further astonishment can be imagined when what was found inside were merely pebbles.

The only clue appears to be a stamp mark on the brown paper "London, April 29."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FIRE

TEN CHINESE FATALITIES ON SUNDAY

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Ten Chinese were fatally injured in a fire which occurred in the Hongkew district early this morning.—Reuter.

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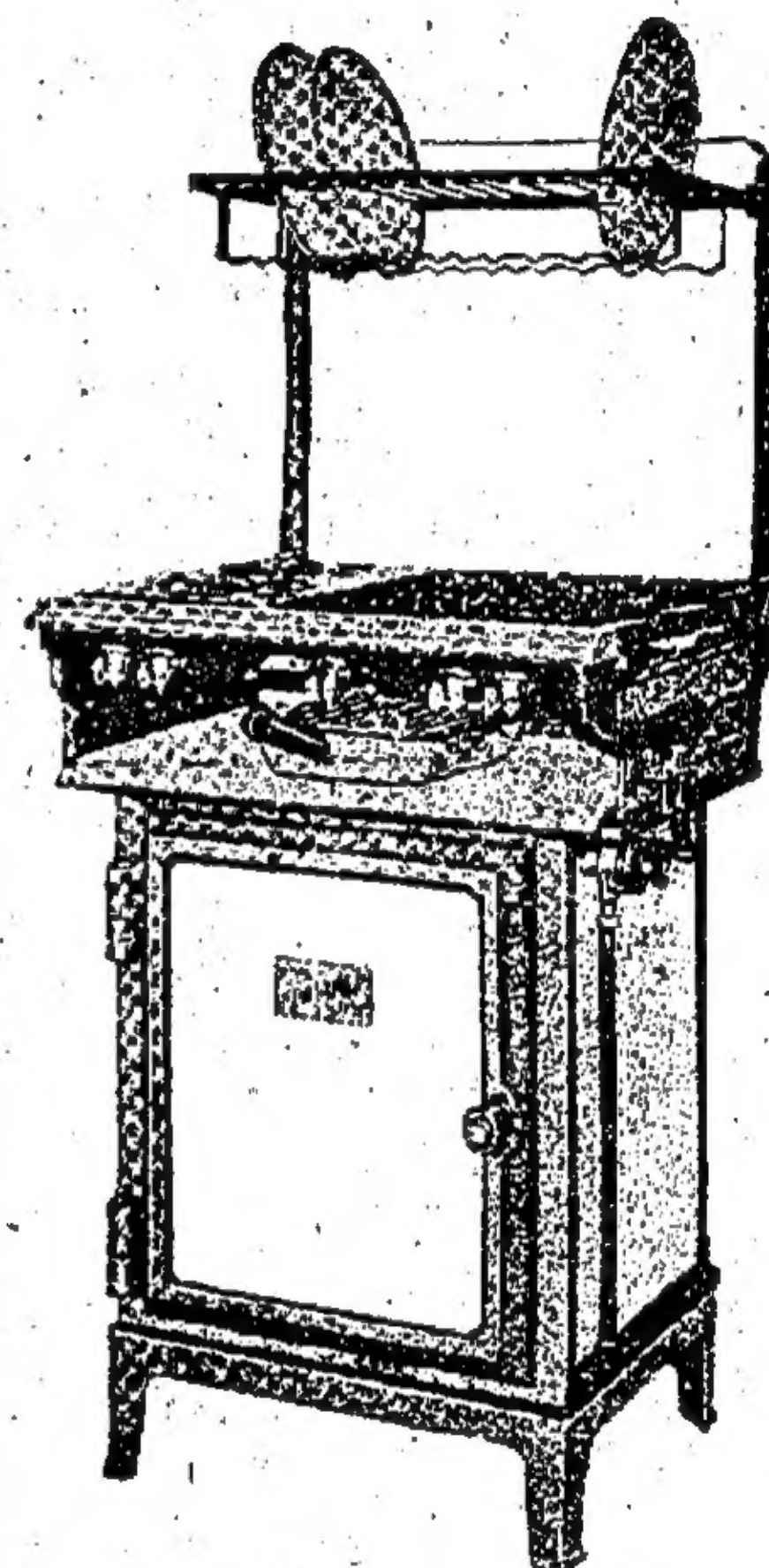
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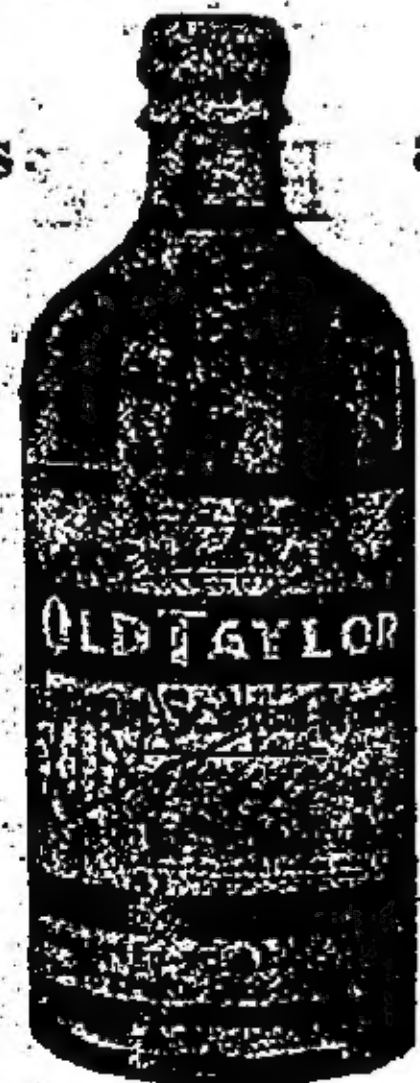
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DUKE IN JAPAN

RAIN INTERFERES WITH
GARDEN PARTY

SUFFOLK LOSE AT "RUGGER"

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The garden party was cancelled owing to heavy rain; but later, the weather cleared up and large crowds assembled to witness the march of H.M.S. Suffolk's Band through the principal thoroughfares. Headed by smartly turned out detachments of Japanese Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts and blue-jackets, the British Band proceeded to Nijubashi, the picturesque old entrance to the Imperial Palace, before which the Bandmen lined up. While a Japanese Boy Scout band played the British national anthem, H.M.S. Suffolk's Band played the Japanese national anthem. The crowds joined in three lusty "Banzaïs" for H.M. King George and three for H.M. the Emperor of Japan.

The Suffolk Band then marched off to an hotel, where the Nichi Nichi is entertaining them for dinner prior to this evening's concert.

A Rugby Match.

There were enthusiastic scenes this afternoon, when the Duke of Gloucester and Prince Chichibu attended a "rugger" match between a team from H.M.S. Suffolk and a Japanese team at the Meiji Stadium, at which twelve to fifteen thousand people were present, mainly students.

The Suffolk team put up a very sporting fight, but were no match for the Japanese university players, who won by 29 points to nil. There was a striking spectacle at half-time, when a choir of several hundred male and female students sang the British National Anthem in harmony, after which the Duke of Gloucester, who at the outset had shaken hands with both teams, walked into the field again, amidst thunderous applause, and received an address of welcome from a delegation of students.

A Doll Presented.

At the end of play, a large Japanese doll was presented to the British team, much to the delight of fellow blue-jackets among the spectators.

Boy Scouts Reviewed

There was another impressive sight, when, earlier in the day the Duke of Gloucester reviewed Japanese Boy Scouts in the Palace grounds, and presented them with an Australian flag on behalf of Sir Thomas Combe, the Chief Scout of Australia, who is at present visiting Japan in connection with the Scout movement.

At the same time a telegram from Sir Robert Baden Powell was read, wishing success to Japanese Scouts in cementing the brotherhood of Scouts throughout the world.

The Yasukuni Shrine.

Subsequently the Duke of Gloucester, who had attended divine service in the English Church in the morning, and attended a lunch given by Oxford and Cambridge graduates, proceeded to the Yasukuni Shrine, the Japanese equivalent for the Cenotaph, where the souls of all those killed in battle are enshrined and laid a Sakaki branch, a sacred Shinto bush, on the altar, after which he laid a similar token on the altar of the Meiji Shrine, which is dedicated to the Emperor Meiji.

This evening he is attending a banquet given by Baron Mitsui, at which he will be treated to an exhibition of the classical "No" dance.—Reuter.

Earlier News

While H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester has been kept busy carrying out the full programme of his visit, the officers and men of H.M.S. "Suffolk" are being royally entertained at luncheons, dances and excursions, and the Railway Department has issued them free passes for use until May 9 when the official visit ends.

This evening the Band of H.M.S. "Suffolk" is scheduled to march through the main streets of Tokyo to Hibiya Park where it will give an open-air concert in co-operation with a Japanese naval band.

Medal from London.

Undeterred by the continued rainy weather H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester this morning visited the Imperial University where he was given a rousing welcome by the students and professors.

The main object of the visit was to present the Shakespeare Medal to the President of the Japan Society (London). The medal is to be awarded to the writer of the best essay on English literature. After the presentation, the Duke of Gloucester inspected the library and other buildings. He was given an impressive send-off and he then proceeded to the Naval Club to attend a luncheon given by the Minister of the Navy.

Admiral Togo's Honour.

Amongst those presented to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester at the luncheon was Admiral Togo,

MONEY AND SHARES

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On demand 130 %

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Wire 130 %
On demand 130 %

On Singapore—

On demand 84 %
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On demand 79
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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

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New York 4.85 9/32

Brussels 34.94

Geneva 25.19

Amsterdam 12.06 3/4

Milan 92.60 1/2

Berlin 20.47 1/2

Stockholm 18.15 1/2

Copenhagen 18.20 1/2

Oslo 18.19 1/2

Vienna 34.57

Prague 164

Helsingfors 198

Madrid 33.92 1/2

Lisbon 108 1/4

Athens 376

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Banquet at Embassy

The remainder of to-day's programme includes a garden party given by the members of the Japan-British Society, weather permitting, in the beautiful grounds of Shinjuku Palace, which H.M. the Emperor has graciously lent for the purpose.

After this His Royal Highness will proceed to the Imperial Theatre to see the performance of Kabuki, an ancient, classical drama of Japan.

This evening he is to attend a banquet in the British Embassy as the guest of the British Ambassador, the Rt. Hon. Sir John Tilley, G.C.M.G., C.B.

Bandmen Entertained

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Union Insurance \$365 b

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H.K. Tramways \$18.60 b 18 1/2 s

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Peak Trams (new) \$6.80 b

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China Lights (old) \$13.80 b x d

China Lights (new) —

China Lights 1928 issue —

H.K. Electric (old) \$57 1/2 b 57 3/4 s

H.K. Electric (new) \$26 1/2 n

Macao Electric \$7 b 7.15 s

H.K. Telephones \$7 b 7.15 s

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Singapore Traction \$16 1/6 b

Singapore Pref. \$2 1/2 s

Sandakan Lts. \$2 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars \$1 n

Malabon Sugars \$27 b

Canton Ice \$1.80 b

Cements (comb.) \$3.10 b 3.30 s

Cements (old) \$7.80 n

Cements (new) \$1.40 n

H.K. Ropes (old) \$6 1/2 n

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United Asbestos \$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms \$19 1/2 s

Watsons \$1.20 n

Der A-Wings \$80 cts. 5

Lane, Crawford's \$2 s

Mackintosh \$18 b

Sinceros \$11.80 b

Wm. Powells \$3.65 n

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FILIPINO CLUB

PING PONG AND MAHJONG PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

A tea and dinner party were held at the Club House yesterday when the prizes won at the Ping Pong and Mahjong Tournaments were distributed by Miss Lourdes Singjian, the daughter of the wealthy estate owner, Mr. J. Singjian, of Manila.

The following were the prize winners:—

Ping Pong Championship:—M. Dandan, 1st prize; A. E. H. Castro, 2nd prize.

Handicap:—A. E. H. Castro, 1st prize; D. Bautista, 2nd prize.

Ladies' Championship:—Mrs. Norah Castro, 1st prize; Mrs. Kitty Gonzalez, 2nd prize.

Mahjong Tournament:—R. Basa, 1st prize; Mrs. Tracy Rull, 2nd prize; Mrs. Lizzie Neves, 3rd prize; L. Remedios, 4th prize.

DAVIS CUP

ROMANIA AND CHILE BOTH ELIMINATED

Brussels, Yesterday. Belgium by three matches to eliminate Rumania from the Davis Cup.

Copenhagen, Yesterday. Denmark by a similar score eliminated Chile.

Victory for Greece

Athens, Yesterday. Greece, by 2 sets to love, has eliminated Yugoslavia in the Davis Cup. —Reuter.



Tilden Plays Again.—"Bill" Tilden, again an amateur, who, paired with Francis T. Hunter, won the National Tennis Indoor Tennis Championship. This was Tilden's first appearance in a strong tournament since his reinstatement by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, and his first indoor tournament since 1926.

GOLF

RESULTS OF MATCH FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP

At Manila during the week-end the Captain's Cup was played for with the following result:—

G. E. Costello . . . 91—17 = 74*

Qualifies.

Other scores:—

O. E. C. Marton 75—(Ser.) = 75

R. Young . . . 87—10 = 77

N. L. Smith . . . 85—7 = 78

E. Des Voeux . . . 93—14 = 79

T. G. Monaghan 89—9 = 80

The Whittingham Lawn Tennis Club, Kelvinville, is the first club in Glasgow to allow play on Sunday afternoons.

LAWN BOWLS

OPENING OF A NEW SEASON

RAIN INTERFERES

The local Lawn Bowls League opened its season in unfavourable weather conditions on Saturday, a continuous drizzle during the afternoon being responsible for the curtailment of the programme. Of the eight matches down for decision, only three were played.

By getting the better of the Police R.C. at Happy Valley the Kowloon Dock R.C. drew first blood in the Senior Division. The game was closely contested, the visitors winning by the narrow margin of two shots. The Police green was in perfect condition and played as well as could be expected. A fine tribute was paid to the green-ranger, Mr. W. Glendinning, when the ground was referred to as being probably the best in the Colony at the present time.

In the Second Division, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club rather easily defeated the Club de Recreio.

The Electric R.C. playing for the first time in the League, lost to the Yacht Club on their own newly-laid green at North Point, in the old Ming Yuen gardens.

Division I

POLICE R.C. v. K.D.R.C.

Police R.C.	K.D.R.C.
W. Glendinning	G. Cooper
J. Field	E. Docherty
J. Macleod	W. Hedley
W. Mair	W. Greig
(Skip) . . . 20	(Skip) . . . 14
G. Shepherd	C. S. Atkinson
R. Marks	V. Ramsay
G. Hargreaves	J. Lindsay
W. West	J. Brown
(Skip) . . . 26	(Skip) . . . 19
E. Post	F. Goodman
J. Fender	J. Kempton
W. E. Hollands	J. O. McLaggan
G. Moss	F. Cullen
(Skip) . . . 12	(Skip) . . . 27
58	60

Division II

K.B.G.C. v. RECREIO

On their own green, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Club de Recreio by 15 shots.

Scores.

Bowling Green	Recreio
F. L. Rapley	A. S. Gomes
T. A. West	L. Remedios
W. E. Bell	A. E. S. Alves
J. Macleachlan	A. H. Basto
(Skip) . . . 24	(Skip) . . . 20
H. F. Stoneham	A. C. Rosario
G. J. Chambers	J. M. S. Rosario
A. W. E.	
Davidson	F. Barros
G. E. Roylance	L. Gutierrez
(Skip) . . . 20	(Skip) . . . 17
G. E. F.	
Thompson	M. Baptista
V. H.	
Chittenden	A. Machado
W. S. Drake	A. Barros
D. F. Warren	J. Ribeiro
(Skip) . . . 25	(Skip) . . . 17
69	54

ELECTRIC R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.

On their own green, the Electric R.C. lost to the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by six shots.

Scores:—

Electric R.C.	Yacht Club
J. R. Way	Black
H. Hatch	Whyte
A. F. Paul	Hamilton
W. B. Musket	Shaw
(Skip) . . . 23	(Skip) . . . 26
L. de Rome	Reed
C. H. Coutts	Jordain
S. Deacon	Ramsay
L. J. Davies	Chapman
(Skip) . . . 18	(Skip) . . . 15

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HOME FOOTBALL

CONCLUSION OF LEAGUE SEASON

CHAMPIONSHIPS SETTLED

London, Saturday. The final League tables show that Wednesday, Middlesbrough, Charlton, and Bradford City, respectively, are champions of their Divisions.

Bury and Cardiff are relegated to the Second Division, Middlesbrough and Grimsby replacing them.

Port Vale and Clapton Orient are relegated from the Second Division, while Charlton and Bradford City are promoted in their places.

To-day's matches resulted:

First Division.
Aston Villa 4, Wednesday 1.
Burnley 3, Arsenal 3.
Bury 3, Derby 3.
Cardiff 1, Blackburn 1.
Leeds 0, Birmingham 1.
Leicester 0, Bolton 1.
Liverpool 1, Manchester C. 1.
Manchester U. 0, Portsmouth 0.
Newcastle 2, Everton 0.
Sheffield U. 4, Sunderland 0.
West Ham 1, Huddersfield 1.

Second Division.
Hull 0, Notts. Forest 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Grimsby 0.
Millwall 0, Barnsley 0.
Oldham 2, Bradford 1.
Port Vale 5, Bristol C. 0.
Preston N.E. 2, Stoke 2.
Reading 4, Clapton O. 2.
Southampton 3, Swansea 0.
Tottenham 2, H.E. 1.
Wolves 1, Blackpool 5.

Third Division (South).
Bristol R. 1, Coventry 1.
Crystal Pal. 1, Brighton 0.
Fulham 1, Brentford 0.
Gillingham 1, Merthyr 0.
Newport 2, Norwich 2.
Plymouth 2, Bournemouth 0.
Queen's Park 1, Luton 1.
Swindon 2, Exeter 0.
Torquay 2, Southend 1.
Walsall 0, Charlton 2.
Watford 1, Northampton 1.

Third Division (North).
Abercrombie 4, Nelson 1.
Bradford C. 3, St. Helens 1.
Crewe 3, Wrexham 1.
Halifax 2, Doncaster 2.
Rotherham 5, Rochdale 0.
Stockport 3, Barrow 2.
Tranmere 3, Chesterfield 0.
Wigan 1, New Brighton 1.
Southport 2, Lincoln 1.

—Reuter.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

RESULT OF LEAGUE CUP FINAL

London, Saturday.

The final of the Rugby League Cup was played at Wembley to-day in dull and cold weather. There was an attendance of 40,000 present when Wigan and Dewsbury took the field. The game resulted in a victory for Wigan by 13 points to two.—Reuter.

AMERICAN CUP

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S CHALLENGE

YACHT RACE NEXT YEAR?

London, Saturday. The Royal Ulster Yacht Club, on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, has issued a challenge for the America Cup. If the challenge is accepted the race will be in September, 1930.—Reuter.

RUNNING

NEW RECORD BY A RED INDIAN

Los Angeles, Saturday. A new record for the six miles run has been created by a Red Indian, Harry Chauka, namely 29 minutes, 44 seconds.—Reuter's American Service.

A. P. Tarbuck Abraham
C. E. Gahagan Stevenson
H. F. Akehurst Macfarlane
J. F. Lunny Edwards
(Skip) . . . 15 (Skip) . . . 21

FOOTBALL

FORTHCOMING ANNUAL MEETING

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

(By "Rover")

The Council of the H.K.F.A. held its usual monthly meeting on Tuesday last at which among other items of business the annual general meeting for season 1929-1930 was definitely fixed for Friday, June 28, the meeting, according to rules, having to be arranged before June 30. Club Secretaries have now practically two months to get all their points in order.

That the last season's "soccer" has been a very eventful one, no one will deny. That it has given universal satisfaction to "soccer" fans very few will admit, judging by the recent correspondence arising out of a protest, which decided the Championship of the League. But people who subscribe anonymously to the Press, usually with the best intentions, are not always in possession of the actual facts. Hence the result is considerable controversy which usually leads nowhere.

The writer stresses this point, as most suggestions arrived at by the League Council, and Appeals Board this year have been decided by the rules of the Association, as they now stand, and which have influenced, in fact decided, the various issues.

Now comes the chance of "Enthusiast," "Soccer," "Fan," "R.W.D.," and many others. The meeting already announced for June 28 can and will amend any rules which in the opinion of the Clubs necessitate alteration. These amendments must be in the hands (in writing) of the Hon. Secretary of the Association not later than May 30, with the names of the Clubs proposing and seconding any such alteration.

Please note that this must be done by recognised Clubs affiliated to the Association, and surely individual members can bring to the notice of the Club they are particularly interested in, any suggestion of a helpful nature, which latter the Club will frame in a proper manner, and despatch according to rules and bring forward at the annual general meeting.

It is under consideration this year to amalgamate the duties of the Association and the League under one governing body—a wise suggestion—and the fusion of the two governing bodies will tend to simplify all decisions on laws of the game; protests, etc., which during the past year have been dealt with in some cases by the former authority and in others by the latter, this fact probably not being known generally by the large "soccer" following who watch the interests of the several Clubs, and in particular decisions arising out of cancelled fixtures, protests, etc.

I have been through the rules of the Association, also those of the League, and these form the nucleus of a good set of rules for general guidance, and one can see how most of the contentious points arising in the course of a season such as recently passed through are dealt with.

There is just one weakness. The rules do not quite go far enough. Points which are not actually covered by the rules are decided by the Council of the Association, or the League, and very often, as has been the case this year, these decisions are not popular universally.

To mention only two, which in my experience have caused much discussion, in fact, hostile feeling this year, in their interpretation; others I hope to deal with before May 30. Take Rule 8 of the rules of the Challenge Shield. This rule is quite inadequate for

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LAWN TENNIS

ONLY ONE MATCH IN LEAGUE

S.C.A.A. LOSE

The opening of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League on Saturday saw the postponement of ten fixtures, most of the grounds having been rendered by rain unfit for play.

In the only match of the day, South China Athletic Association, on their own courts, lost to Kowloon Cricket Club, by eight sets to one, in the "A" Division. This is the

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S.C.A.A.'s first venture in the top circle. Scores:—

Chan So and Ho Wai-hing (S.C.A.A.):—
lost to E. C. Fincher and E. C. Fincher . . . 1-6
lost to C. E. Millard and T. Lay . . . 4-6
lost to F. Grose and S. E. Green . . . 3-6

8-13

Lee Wai-choy and Lee Woon-choy (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher . . . 3-6
lost to C. E. Millard and T. Lay . . . 4-6
lost to F. Grose and S. E. Green . . . 4-6

11-13

Luk Kan-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to E. C. Fincher and E. C. Fincher . . . 2-6
lost to C. E. Millard and T. Lay . . . 4-6
beat F. Grose and S. E. Green . . . 6-1

12-13

Total: K.C.C. 49, S.C.A.A. 31.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Closing Stages—Results at Bournemouth

London, Saturday. The competitions for the British Hardcourt Tennis Championships have reached their closing stages at Bournemouth. The feature of the contests this year has been the challenge of a strong South African mixed team, and they met with considerable success.

The honours in the Men's Singles went to H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the Cambridge captain and Davis Cup player, who beat the South African captain in the final. Results were:

Men's Singles.
A. Raymond (South Africa) beat Captain J. P. Powell, the Cambridge Blue, by 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

H. W. Austin (Cambridge) defeated Robbins, the Southern Transvaal champion, by 5-7, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

In the final H. W. Austin beat A. Raymond 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Women's Singles

Miss Joan Ridley defeated Miss Joan Fry by 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Heine, South African lady champion, defeated Mrs. Watson, a British Wightman Cup player, by 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Heine won the final, beating Miss Ridley by 6-4, 3-6, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles

In the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles, Hughes and Miss Joan Fry beat Eames and Mrs. Watson 6-1, 6-2, while Crole Rees and Miss Betty Nuthall also qualified for the final, which was won by Hughes and Miss Fry in three sets, the scores being 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Doubles

The final of the Men's Doubles was won by Crole Rees and Eames, who beat E. Peters and G. Hughes 3-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.

Women's Doubles

Miss Ridley and Miss Goldsack won the Women's Doubles, beating Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd Barron 5-7, 12-10, 6-2.—Reuter.

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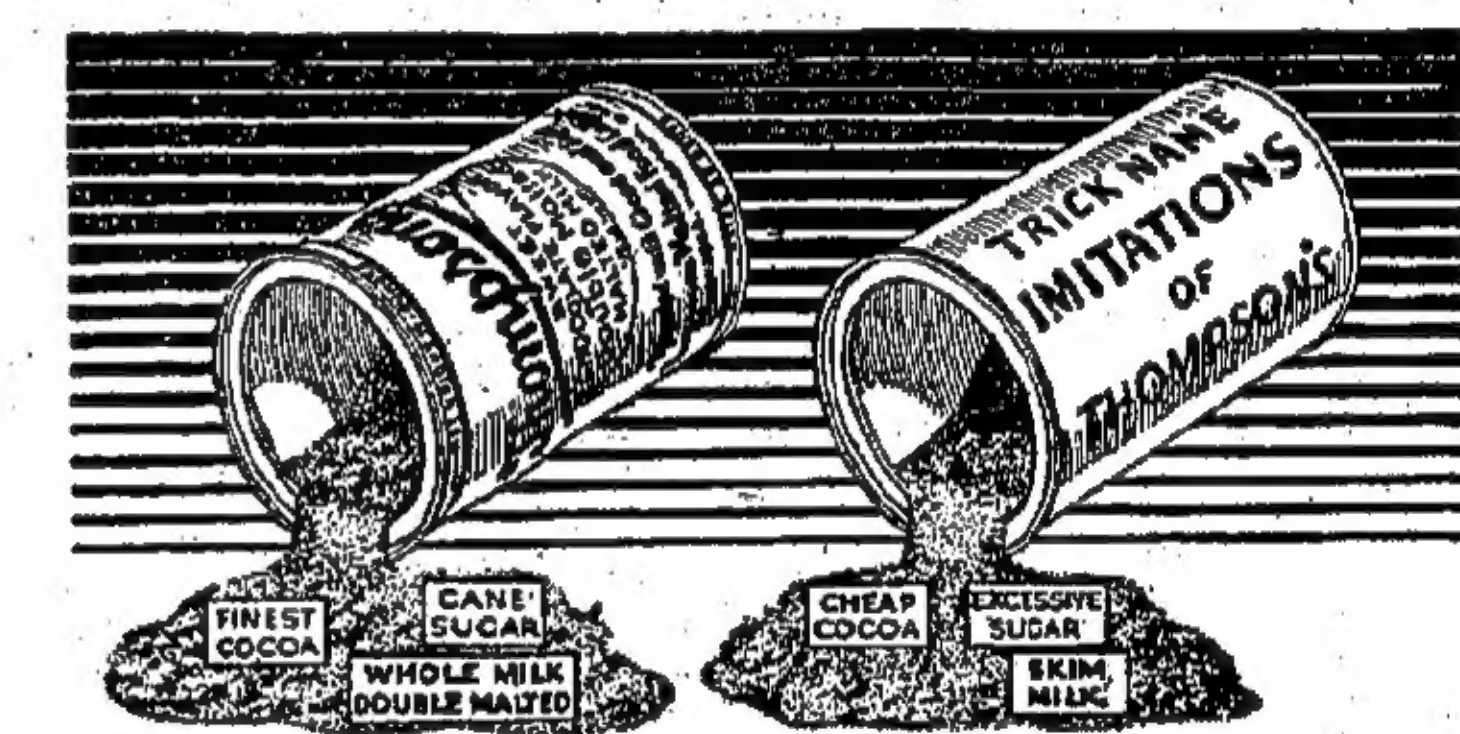
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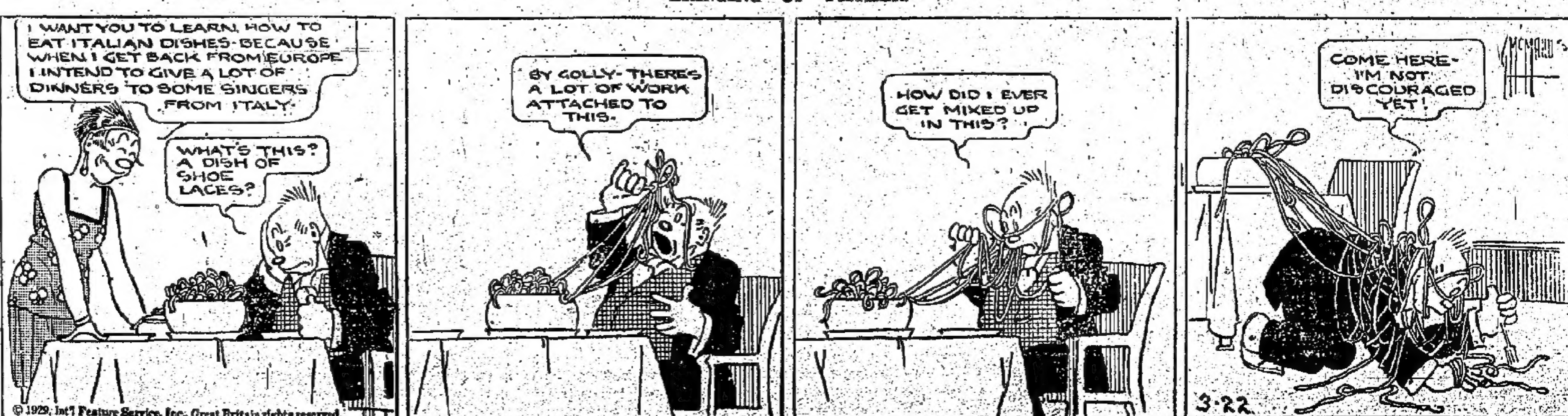
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SACRED HEART

COLLEGE SPORTS ON K.F.C. GROUND

CORDIALITY EXCHANGED

East and West met on Saturday afternoon at the Kowloon Football Club when the Sacred Heart College held its annual sports day.

The entire Club room and the field were placed at the disposal of the Chinese college, and, in the words of Mr. Tom Bradford (Chairman of the K.F.C.), "If you are glad to have us, we are always glad to have you. Make use of this ground whenever you like." Mr. Shak, the head master of the College was, however, not to be outdone in cordiality. He said "Whenever you wish to raise money for charity, you can always rely on the Sacred Heart College's Football Team. We will work hand in glove together with you for the common cause."

Such manifestation of friendly spirit augured well for Hong Kong, and one would certainly like to see more of it among the Chinese and Europeans. The K.F.C. have taken the lead, and one can only hope that other Clubs will follow.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga who gave away the prizes to the successful competitors, in his speech touched upon a subject which the sporting public have been anxiously waiting to hear. He referred to the outbreak of rowdism in football matches. He said that it was a matter to be deeply regretted, and one which certainly did no good to the exhibitors of such temper. A little restraint and tolerance would have shown how foolish such manifestations were.

On the whole the fifth annual athletic sports of the College was a colossal success. The weather held good during the afternoon, and the numerous ladies and gentlemen present had nothing to regret. The competition was keen, and the whole arrangements went off without a hitch. Tea was served during the interval in the Club room by several young ladies.

Before the prizes were distributed, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga addressed the gathering as follows: "Mr. Headmaster and Boys of the Sacred Heart English College. It gives me the greatest pleasure to accept your headmaster's kind invitation to distribute the prizes to the successful competitors at this annual athletic sports of your College. When I explain my reasons you will at once see why the pleasure is such a great one. In the first place, every time I stand as an interested spectator of these sports I am reminded of the happy days that you are experiencing now when, like you, I used to run and jump for all that I was worth against my own school-mates. The second reason is that both your headmaster and I come from the same college—the good old St. Joseph's in Hong Kong, which is a common bond of union linking together very many old students who are still among us in the Colony."

Making a Great Name

To say that I enjoyed immensely the excellent sport provided on this excellent field so kindly placed at your disposal by the Kowloon Football Club this afternoon can only be a commonplace remark. I can assure you that in the field of sports as in the sphere of learning you students of the Sacred Heart College are creating a tradition for this comparatively young institution of yours and which, in time, is bound to make a great name for itself among the leading colleges in Hong Kong. It is the privilege of every student to be proud of his own school. In the same way, it becomes a duty of the same students to uphold the name of his school that it can enjoy a reputation equal to the best in the Colony. It is not enough that your university and collegiate examination results should equal those of the other schools that have produced students who have been a credit and an honour to their College; but by deportment and example you have a duty to your headmasters and your teachers to uphold the good name of your school.

A Word of Advice

In this respect you will permit me a little word of advice. I hope this advice will be taken to heart for the good that will result therefrom and for the better understanding and good-will we are all striving to create in this cosmopolitan home of ours. There has, of late, been a tendency towards exhibitions of rowdism at the conclusion of occasional football matches. A little restraint and tolerance will convince how futile and foolish are these manifestations of temper that do nobody any good but much unnecessary harm to the exhibitors themselves. Far be it from me to suggest, even remotely, that students of the Sacred Heart College are guilty of any reprehensible misbehaviour in the football field. If I have spoken as I have done, it is with the purpose of enlisting your co-operation to secure a condition as

nearly ideal as possible between players and spectators on the occasions of matches on the football ground.

Outdoor Recreation

That the schools of Hong Kong do receive every encouragement for healthy outdoor recreation goes without saying. Without disclosing any official secret, I find the greatest pleasure in letting you know that, in association with the Chinese representative for Kowloon on the Legislative Council, I took part at a recent conference, as a result of which a recommendation has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for a large, open space within the Kowloon Tong district to be allotted to the schools at Kowloon as an extensive playing field. Knowing as we do, Sir Cecil Clementi's solicitude for education in Hong Kong and the personal interest he takes in its scholars, we need entertain no doubt that the recommendation will receive His Excellency's sympathetic consideration.

The Sportsman's Spirit

I have said more than I had intended at first. I just wish to add that you keep up these very enjoyable annual sports meetings of yours and that you continue to be as successful at school as you have shown yourselves to be at outdoor sports. Cultivate the real sportsman's spirit—the spirit of co-operation and of give and take. Believe me, if you are determined not to depart from the spirit of give and take you cannot fail to make good students of the Sacred Heart College, successful business men when you are called upon to play the more important game in the battle of life, and worthy citizens of the Colony of Hong Kong.

The Results

The successful competitors in the following events were—

Long Jump (Junior): 1, Lee Chung-wing; 2, Leung Shui-man. Length: 17 ft. 2 ins.

Long Jump (Senior Champion): 1, Ip Koon-hung; 2, Lam Hoo-yin. Length: 19 ft. 3 ins.

High Jump (Junior): 1, Leung Shui-man; 2, Lee Chung-wing. Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.

High Jump (Senior Champion): 1, Lam Hoo-yin; 2, Ip Koon-hung. Height: 5 ft. 2 ins.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior Handicap): 1, Leung Shui-man; 2, Lee Chung-wing.

120 Yards Flat Race (Senior Champion), challenge cup presented by Mr. Li Wah-hing to be won three years in succession. 1928 won by Ip Pak-wa; 1, Lam Hoo-yin; 2, Ip Koon-hung. Time: 12 secs.

Small Boys' Race (50 Yards Handicap): 1, Fung Kam-wa; 2, Ho Chu-ming.

220 Yards (Junior challenge cup): 1, Leung Shui-man; 2, Chang Man-bun.

200 Yards (Senior Champion, challenge cup): 1, Ip Koon-hung; 2, Lam Hoo-yin.

Sam'l Boys' Race (100 Yards): 1, Fung Kam-wa; 2, Lin Kai-him.

Arithmetic Race: 1, Lee Koon-hung; 2, Leung Hing-tong; 3, Lam Yu-kau.

Staff Race: 1, Shak Tak-on; 2, Tsang Koon-kok; 3, Shak Chung-shan.

440 Yards: 1, Chang King-chee; 2, Lam Hoi; 3, Cheung Ping-lam.

440 Yards (Senior Champion-ship): 1, Tsang Leung; 2, Lam Hoo-yin; 3, Cheung Ping-lam.

Old Boys' Race (220 Yds.): 1, Cheung Kee-ping; 2, Fung Tat-sang.

120 Yards (for Boy Scouts): 1, Poon Kai-cheng; 2, Leung Koo-lo; 3, Lam Chu-lin.

Half Mile Flat Race: 1, Ip Koon-hung; 2, Kwok Hin-kwong; 3, Cheung Ping-lam.

Small Boys' Race: 1, Lin Kai-him; 2, Wun Shui-yin; 3, Lam Tem-kuen.

50 Yards Slow Bicycle Race: 1, Lam Hoo-kuen; 2, Tsang Shui-ki.

Small Boys' Race (440 yards): 1, Tsang Kam-to; 2, Wong Sun-yam; 3, Lam Tim-kuen.

Obstacle Race (50 Yards, Senior and Junior): 1, Lam Hoo-kuen; 2, Woo Ting-sang.

One Mile Flat Race: (Senior and Junior): 1, Tsang Leung; 2, Kwok Hing-kwong; 3, Lam Hoo-kuen.

Junior Hurdle (120 Yards): 1, Lee Chung-wing; 2, Leung Shui-man.

Senior Hurdle (120 Yards, Championship): 1, Lau Hoo-yin; 2, Li Wah-bi.

Half Mile (Open): 1, C. Figueiredo; 2, Carvalho; 3, Lawrence.

Candle Race: 1, Woo Ting-sam and Miss Mak Shiu-tsang; 2, Ip Koon-hung and Miss Chu Wai-ming.

Staff Race (440 yds.): 1, Shak Tak-on; 2, Tsang Koo-kui; 3, Wong Shing-shak.

One Mile Bicycle Race: 1, Lam Hoo-kuen; 2, Wun Kam-ming; 3, Cheung Ping-lam.

Needle Race: 1, Ho Kai-chu and partner; 2, Ip Koon-hung and partner.

Team Race (Junior): Won by Class II.

100 Yards Consolation Race (Small Boys): 1, Ng Lut-wai; 2, Chan Chu-hing.

100 Yds. Ambulance Race: 1, Ng Sum-fook; 2, Au Yeung-kin.

MILITARY SPORTS

K.O.S.B. BEAT R.A. IN STIFF CONTEST

AGGREGATE CUP

The athletic sports meeting of the China Command (Hong Kong Area), which was begun at Soekumpoo on Friday, was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday afternoon, when His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., gave away the prizes.

The meeting attracted a large attendance of officers and men of the various units in the Command, and in spite of drizzle, many ladies were also present. The Band of the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers enlivened the proceedings with an excellent programme of music. Tea was served in tents during an interval in the lengthy sports programme.

Six Units competed for the Inter-Unit Aggregate Cup, as follows: 1st Boy Morris, R.A. (Time: 26.4/5 secs.); 2nd Boy Thorogood, S.L.I.; 3rd Boy Oliver, R.A. 120 yards Hurdles Relay—1st K.O.S.B. (Time: 1min. 16.2/5secs.); 2nd S.L.I. 440 yards Relay—1st R.A. (Time: 3mins. 42.1/5secs.); 2nd K.O.S.B. Putting the Shot—1st R.A. (Aggregate Distance: 69ft. 3ins.); 2nd S.L.I.

Open Mile Race—1st Abdul Safor (Time: 5mins. 0secs.); 2nd Raika Singh; 3rd Indar Singh. 100 yards Relay—1st K.O.S.B. (Time: 42.2/5secs.); 2nd R.A. High Jump—1st S. L. I. (Aggregate Height: 10ft. 6 ins.); 2nd R.A. Inter-Unit One Mile—1st H.K.S.B., R.A. (Time: 4 mins. 53.2/6 secs.); 2nd K.O.S.B. Tug-of-War—Won by R.A. from K.O.S.B. in two straight pulls in the final.

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Aggregate Cup Possession of the Aggregate Cup was keenly contested in the earlier events, and its destiny was at first a very open matter. After the interval, however, it developed into a hard tussle between the K.O.S.B. and the R.A., the former just winning with a total of 49 points to their rivals' 47. The scores of the other units were:—Somerset L.I., 37 points, Punjabis 25 points, H.K.S.B., R.A., 17 points and Small Units 9 points.

At the conclusion the trophies were presented by the General Officer Commanding who first read out the number of points scored by the first three Units, and congratulated the K.O.S.B. on winning the Aggregate Cup.

H.E. also remarked that they were pleased to have the Indians compete that afternoon against the other men of the Command.

Compliments

Thanks were then expressed to Col. Conyn for allowing the Band of the K.O.S.B., to play during the

afternoon, to the musicians for the excellent entertainment supplied by them, and the Sports Committee for the excellent arrangements. The General said that weather conditions had not been good, but they could not blame the Committee for that. In spite of the rain it had been a very enjoyable afternoon's sport.

Full Results

The full results were as under:—Three Miles Team Race—1st H.K.S.B., R.A. (Time: 15mins. 54secs.); 2nd Punjabis. Pole Jump—1st K.O.S.B. (Aggregate Height: 17ft.); 2nd Punjabis. (Note:—These two events were decided on Friday).

Half Mile Relay—1st K.O.S.B. (Time: 8mins. 54.4/5secs.); 2nd S.L.I.

220 yards Relay—1st K.O.S.B. (Time: 1min. 36.3/5secs.); 2nd R.A.

Long Jump—1st R.A. (Aggregate Distance: 37ft. 8 1/2 ins.); 2nd K.O.S.B.

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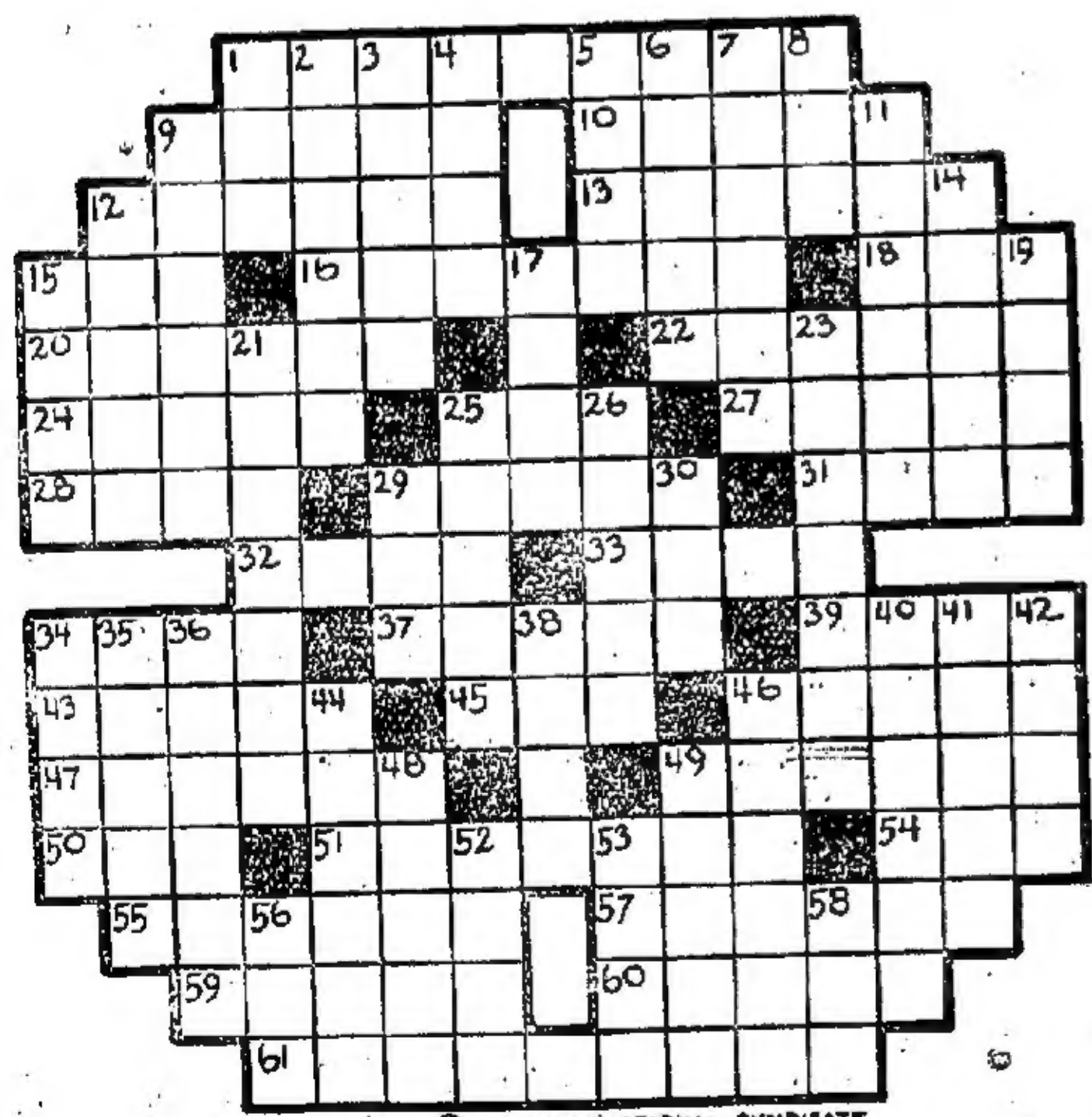
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Offend | 47-Elevates | 15-Village |
| 6-Seaside resort of New York | 49-Stag's horn | 17-Central line |
| 10-Fragrant oil of rose petals | 50-Printer's measure (pl.) | 19-Recent tidings |
| 12-One who repairs | 51-Rye-grasses | 21-Bank clerk (pl.) |
| 13-Uttered boisterously | 54-Retardation of mechanical movement | 23-Green |
| 15-Tribunal | 55-Matter carried off by sewer | 25-Underworld |
| 16-Perfectly | 57-A spice (pl.) | 28-Heaped |
| 18-Part of an old flintlock | 59-Devil | 29-Undeveloped stem |
| 20-Join | 60-Perforated | 30-Vehicle |
| 22-Hypocrite | 61-Naval ship | 32-Inflamed |
| 25-Truncated roof | VERTICAL | 35-Sixth American president |
| 27-Reinvigorate | 1-Spanish title | 36-Loud sounds |
| 28-Scottish highlander | 2-The East Indies | 38-Chaste woodland deity |
| 29-Fundamental | 3-Sprinkles with seed | 40-Quitted |
| 31-Ultra liberal | 4-Funeral pile | 41-Defined extent of land surface |
| 32-Noisy | 5-Nobleman | 42-Non-commissioned officer (abbr.) |
| 33-Praise | 6-Ring-shaped coral island | 44-Serious |
| 34-Mentally healthy | 7-One who endures | 46-Fixed inner sole |
| 37-Postpone | 8-Cherry-red | 48-Scandinavian myth |
| 39-Exclamation of unhappiness | 11-Murmur | 49-Compound of metals |
| 43-Scents | 12-Intense excitement | 52-Fluore |
| 45-Toughen by use | 14-Reckoned time | 53-Reflect back |
| | | 55-Staff |
| | | 58-Verso (abbr.) |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

HOME FOOTBALL

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FINAL TABLES

First Division	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday	42 21 10 11	86 62 52
Leicester	42 21 9 12	96 67 51
Aston Villa	42 23 4 15	93 81 50
Sunderland	42 20 7 15	93 75 47
Liverpool	42 17 12 13	90 64 46
Derby	42 18 10 14	86 71 46
Manchester C.	42 18 9 15	95 86 45
Blackburn	42 15 14 13	72 63 45
Arsenal	42 15 13 14	76 72 43
Newcastle	42 19 6 17	70 72 44
Leeds U.	42 16 9 17	71 84 41
Manchester U.	42 14 13 15	66 74 41
Sheffield U.	42 15 11 16	86 85 41
Everton	42 18 4 20	64 75 40
Bolton	42 14 12 16	73 80 40
Birmingham	42 15 10 17	60 77 40
West Ham	42 15 9 18	86 96 39
Huddersfield	42 14 11 17	70 61 39
Burnley	42 15 8 19	81 103 38
Portsmouth	42 12 7 23	62 99 31
Bury	42 8 13 21	43 59 29
Cardiff		

Second Division	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Middlesbrough	42 24 5 13	82 61 53
Grimsby	42 22 4 16	87 70 43
Bradford	42 17 14 11	74 60 48
Southampton	42 19 9 14	78 65 47
Notts C.	42 19 8 15	80 79 46
West Brom.	42 17 12 13	74 51 46
Stoke	42 17 10 15	64 65 44
Chelsea	42 19 7 16	72 65 45
Blackpool	42 17 9 16	75 81 43
Tottenham	42 15 12 15	71 70 42
Notts Forest	42 13 14 15	58 63 40
Hull	42 16 7 19	71 86 39
Millwall	42 16 7 19	71 86 39
Preston	42 15 9 18	63 86 39
Reading	42 15 8 19	69 86 38
Barnsley	42 15 7 20	77 81 37
Wolves	42 16 5 21	54 75 37
Oldham	42 13 10 19	62 75 36
Bristol C.	42 15 4 23	71 85 34
Swansea	42 12 8 22	45 70 32
Port Vale		
Clapton		

Division III. (South)	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Charlton	42 23 3 11	86 61 54
Crystal P.	42 23 8 11	81 67 54
Northants	42 20 12 10	96 57 52
Queen's P.R.	42 19 14 9	82 61 52
Fulham	42 21 10 11	101 71 52
Plymouth	42 20 12 10	93 51 52
Luton	42 19 11 12	89 73 50
Wafford	42 19 10 13	80 74 48
Bournemouth	42 19 9 14	83 77 47
Swindon	42 15 13 14	75 72 43
Coventry	42 14 14 14	62 57 42
Southend	42 15 11 16	80 67 41
Brentford	42 14 6 22	59 83 38
Walsall	42 13 17 17	79 78 38
Brighton	42 16 6 20	58 76 38
Newport	42 13 9 20	69 85 35
Norwich	42 14 6 22	69 80 34
Bristol R.	42 13 7 22	60 73 33
Torquay	42 14 6 22	60 73 33
Merthyr	42 11 22 9	55 103 30
Exeter	42 9 11 22	67 88 29
Gillingham	42 10 9 23	43 83 29

Division III. (North)	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bradford C.	42 27 9 6	128 43 63
Stockport	42 28 6 8	111 58 62
Wrexham	42 21 10 11	91 74 52
Wigan	42 21 9 12	82 49 51
Doncaster	42 20 10 12	76 66 50
Lincoln	42 21 6 15	91 67 48
Tranmere	42 22 3 17	78 77 47
Carlisle	42 19 8 15	96 77 46
S. Shields	42 18 8 16	83 74 44
Crewe	42 18 8 16	80 68 44
Chesterfield	42 18 5 19	71 77 41
Southport	42 16 8 18	75 85 40
Halifax	42 13 13 16	63 61 39
N. Brighton	42 15 9 18	64 71 39
Nelson	42 17 5 20	77 90 39
Rotherham	42 15 9 18	60 77 39
Rochdale	42 13 10 19	79 96 36
Accrington	42 13 8 21	68 82 34
Darlington	42 13 7 22	64 88 33
Barrow	42 10 8 24	64 93 28
Hartlepool	42 10 6 26	59 112 26
Ashington	42 8 7 27	45 115 23

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Armour and Cruickshank won by four up and three to play.—Reuter.

[A mail report read:—The match in which T. D. Armour and Bobby Cruickshank, the Scottish-American golfers, will meet C. A. Whitcombe and T. H. Cotton for £250 aside, is to take place at Dalmahoy, near Edinburgh, on May 4, the week-end preceding the Open Championship. Dalmahoy is a comparatively new course a few miles west of Edinburgh, but it is the longest and stiffest in the Edinburgh district.]

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It is the opinion of the same critic that no other single picture has had in it as many truths and expressed in so logical a manner. The picture is bright with humour in many spots and is drab with unhappiness in others—but it is life. "I might say the whole production is a slice of life, carved from any one of a hundred large cities, served with heart interest, spiced with drama, flavoured with humour and absolutely the most human story ever recorded upon the screen."

"Eleanor Boardman is seen at her best in the role of Mary, a shop girl of the better class who leaves her position to marry a poor clerk who fails to make good. It has been said that Vidor obtained James Murray from the extra ranks for the big role of John. My only comment is that more directors should look further among the extra players for screen material. James Murray is not a 'comer'; he is already there. This one part establishes him as a remarkable screen actor."

"The Crowd" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday.

FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 9.)

present conditions. Herein, no mention is made of division of gate money by the contesting Clubs, the rule evidently having been framed when the question of gates was immaterial. But is this rule fair now? The strict interpretation of this rule gives the first team out of the hat the choice of ground, and consequently the whole of the gate. Well, as all Clubs have not got playing grounds where gates can be taken, this rule, apart from other obvious unfairnesses, should be seriously amended, and the rules of the English Football Association, to which the local Association is affiliated, adopted.

Rule 7 of the local League regarding fixtures also is not fair to the Clubs. In view of the proximity of the various Clubs' playing grounds, also the possession now of good grounds in Kowloon by the Clubs situated on that side, the Clubs' Secretaries should not merely be invited to attend the meeting for the arrangement of fixtures, but they should arrange the fixtures, with the assistance of the Hon. Secretary of the Association. This will probably give a little more trouble, as each Club Secretary will be anxious to serve his own particular Club's interests, but the effect will be good, and there can, with such an arrangement, be no question of preferential treatment for any particular Club.

Here are the outlines of two very controversial amendments for the Clubs to consider.

There are many more, but the space is naturally limited and many others will be treated later. The recent controversy has shown that the general football public is not entirely pleased with the football management as at present, so what better chance than the present to nail these controversial items and others down to a definite decision at the annual general meeting of the Clubs' representatives on June 23, when the present Councils of the Association and League will most cheerfully resign their year of office (en bloc), and also meet to discuss improvements to rules, and election of the new governing body or bodies.

Having an inside knowledge of the personnel and personality of these said Councils, I venture to predict that there will be very few changes, excepting such as are enforced by absence from the Colony, but I do predict that many of the existing rules which these same Councils have had to work under, will be amended as they are not up to date, and cannot cope with the present strong public opinion created by the popularity of soccer.

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Hinsang, Antung, Batavia Maru, Hozan Maru, Namsang, Ben-
cruchan, Benlomon, Sphinx, Himalaya Maru, Athos II, Empress
of Asia, Wisconsin, Kiangsi, and Kutsang.

RADIO NOTICE.

Radio telegrams can now be accepted for transmission to Kiu
Kiang direct at the rate of \$0.20 per word and on the same con-
ditions applicable to messages exchanged with Pakhoi, etc.

INWARD MAILS.

From MONDAY, MAY 6.

Shanghai & Amoy Linan
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Europe
via Siberia (London, 13th April) President Taft
TUESDAY, MAY 7.
Australia and Manila Tai Ping
Saigon Sphinx
Japan Himalaya Maru
Japan and Shanghai Athos II.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For MONDAY, MAY 6.

Sam Shui and Wuchow Kongso 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.,
C. & S. America and Europe
via San Francisco
President Jackson
(Due San Francisco, 29th May.)
Parcels May 6, 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5.5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
President Jackson
Registration May 6, 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 7.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India,
Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Mar-
seilles
Athos II.
(Due Marseilles, 8th June.)
K.P.O.
Registration May 7, 10 a.m.
Letters 1 p.m.

G.P.O.
Registration May 7, 12.45 p.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.
Kumsang
Parcels May 7, Noon
Letters 1 p.m.
Sphinx 1 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta
Tonkin 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 3.30 p.m.
Amoy 4.30 p.m.
Manila 5 p.m.
Swatow 5 p.m.

Manila, Australia (except places
North of Brisbane) and New
Zealand via Brisbane
Himalaya Maru
(Due Brisbane, 25th May.)
Registration May 7, 5 p.m.
Letters May 8, 8.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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SEVERAL VILLAGES OBLITERATED

2,000 KILLED

TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF TURKISTAN EARTHQUAKE

DISTURBANCE CONTINUES

Teheran, Yesterday.
It is now stated that the series
of earthquakes has resulted in
2,000 deaths at Khorassan.
Several villages have been
obliterated and the disturbance
continues. Reuter.
[A telegram from Moscow dated
May 3, stated: It is reported
from Ashkhabad that 1,000 persons
have been killed in villages in
North-East Persia as the result of
a violent earthquake, whose centre
was in the trans-Caspian territory
of Turkistan.]

BERLIN'S RIOTS

NEW ZEALAND JOURNALISTS TRAGIC DEATH

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Berlin, Yesterday.
Mr. Charles Mackay, a corres-
pondent for a New Zealand newspaper,
was killed in last night's rioting.
He disregarded the warning of the
police, and unconcernedly strolled
in the streets of Neu Koelln.
He was found dead in the
Hermannstrasse, where the firing
continued till 2 a.m.

Many Arrests
Munich, Yesterday.
Forty arrests have been made in-
cluding several women, as a sequel
to the Communist demonstration
culminating in a baton charge by
the police through a barrage of
stones and other missiles.

Berlin, Later.
All is quiet in the Neu Koelln dis-
trict. The police believe that fur-
ther disorders are unlikely.
The total casualties are 25 dead
and 36 severely wounded, and over
2,000 slightly hurt.

The streets were cleared at 5 a.m.
Inquiry Demanded
The British Colony is very dis-
satisfied with the circumstances
of Mr. Mackay's death, and it is
felt that a searching and impar-
tial inquiry is essential.

Conflicting Reports
According to a Police report,
Mackay was warned not to visit
the scene of the rioting but was
seen in the danger zone through-
out the afternoon of May 3. His
body was found in Hermannstrasse
at 9 p.m.

On the contrary, Reuter's cor-
respondent points out that
Mackay was with friends all the
afternoon and evening and was
last seen alive at 11.30 p.m., when
he took a taxi cab in the Neu Koelln
District. His body was found at
12.10 a.m., fatally wounded in the
stomach.—Reuter.

Brigadier-General R. B. Colvin,
Lord Lieutenant of Essex, has been
elected president of the Essex
Federal Council of the League of
Nations Union, in succession to
the late Lord Lambourne.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE

NOT PROMISING MORE THAN
HE CAN PERFORM

"MESSAGE TO BRITAIN"

London, Yesterday.
In a "message to Britain," Mr.
Baldwin summarises the principal
legislative measures carried out
by the present Government.
He declares that the Conserva-
tives have carried through the
jobs they then undertook, and
claims that trade is in a more
prosperous condition than at any
time since the war. He asks if
this is the moment to gamble with
rash, costly Socialist schemes for
State control, or trust the
Liberals, who are seeking the
electorate's support by an em-
ployment scheme which many
Liberals have declared is imprac-
ticable.

"We Conservatives are not go-
ing to make rash, spectacular pro-
mises. All we ask is that you
give us an opportunity for carry-

ing out and completing the work
we have so successfully begun."
He concludes—"We shall keep
faith, and shall not promise more
than we can perform."

Intense Activity
Party headquarters are display-
ing intense activity in view of the
dissolution of Parliament next
Friday. Proof of the busy de-
liberations within the four corners
of political associations and com-
mittee rooms is afforded by the fact
that arrangements have already
been made to nominate 1,685 can-
didates for 615 seats.

This is a new record. Of the
1,685 aspirants 682 are Conserva-
tives, 559 Labourites, 493 Liberals,
24 Communists and 27 others.
A few additional additions or
withdrawals may be expected by
nomination-day but there is only
likely to be eight unopposed returns
including Speaker Fitzroy and two
solidly Conservative seats in a city
of London constituency.

Majority of Women Voters
Women continue to increase the
lead over men in the latest returns
lodged of voters on the new regis-
ter, the figures now being:
Women 8,185,710.
Men 7,233,928.—Reuter.

Broadcasting
Wireless broadcasting is playing,
and will continue to play an im-
portant part in the contest. Conserva-
tive, Labour and Liberal spokesmen
(Continued at foot of next Column.)

SPEN VALLEY "REDS" CHOICE

AN INDIAN

AT PRESENT AWAITING TRIAL
ON SEDITION CHARGE

TO OPPOSE SIR J. SIMON

London, Yesterday.
The Communists of the West
Riding of Yorkshire have chosen
S. Asmani, President of the Indian
Trades Union Congress who is at
present awaiting trial at Meerut,
India on a charge of sedition to
oppose Sir John Simon in the Spen
Valley constituency at the Geneva
Election.

Another Indian Communist, U. P.
Adych, will represent Asmani at
Spen Valley throughout the
campaign.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS

"COMPROMISE SCHEME" NOW
SUBMITTED

APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE

London, Yesterday.
The sun appears to be break-
ing through the clouds of the Re-
parations Conference.

The Chairman, Mr. Owen
Young (America), has drawn up
a compromise scheme which, this
afternoon, he informed the dele-
gates Dr. Schacht has accepted,
with certain reservations.

Although the Allied delegations
did not immediately go so far as
Dr. Schacht no one raised a voice
to reject the proposals, which
they all agreed to consider.

A decision, however, cannot be
reached before Tuesday, as the
French delegate M. Moreau, is at
present absent in the provinces.

Mr. Young has so far only out-
lined the main heads of his proposals,
which included the all-important
question of the amount and num-
ber of annuities.

The details of the proposal will
be submitted to the delegates in
writing on Sunday.

Approval
British and Japanese delegates
unquestionably approved of the
principles of Mr. Young's pro-
posals; the Italians are believed
to have also approved. Private
conversations on the proposals
will continue over the week-end.

In the event of a non-agreement
there will be majority and minor-
ity reports. The minority report
will not be German but a report
of those not accepting Young's
plan. Details are not at present
being considered, and Mr. Young's
figures are not announced, but it
is surmised they are about mid-
way between the German and
Allied proposals.

A plenary meeting of the con-
ference will probably be held on
Tuesday.

What French Circles Say
Paris, Yesterday.

French circles state that Mr.
Young's scheme provides for the
German payment of an annuity of
2,050 million gold marks (compared
with the creditor Powers' proposal
of 2,200 million) for 37 years.

War debts would, moreover, be
covered while necessary by Reich
payments out of parts of profit of
the projected International Bank.

It is understood that the German
reservations are of a political char-
acter and aim at safeguarding Ger-
many's future engagements relative
to the carrying out of the
scheme.—Reuter.

have used the microphone during
the last few weeks, and arrange-
ments have been made for repre-
sentatives of each of the three
parties to broadcast a special ad-
dress to women.

Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Mac-
Donald and Mr. Baldwin, the three
party leaders, will speak on May 27,
28 and 29, respectively, all deliver-
ing messages to voters prior to poll-
ing on May 30.

One in every three houses in the
country has wireless and it is es-
timated that the listeners will num-
ber 20,000,000.

Mr. Baldwin's Review
The Prime Minister, re-
viewing the work of his
administration, says that in
spite of the industrial troubles
of 1928, which cost taxpayers
£30,000,000, trade is now more pro-

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war.

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states that 78 coal mines re-opened
this year and he points to the ship-
building revival, to the increase in
national trading profit from £86-
000,000 to \$149,000,000 during the
past four years and to the fact that

600,000 more people are working
than in 1924.

Since that date 800,000 houses
were erected, social legislation
passed, including the extension of
Old Age Pensions to insured per-
sons at 65 instead of 70 and to the
war-scheme.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.